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HERE'S \$1,000,000 COLLEGE YELL

Michigan Men Will Wildly Cheer In Many Cities.

CAPITALIZING BIG NOISE.

Thunderous Notes Will Signal to Alumni All Over Country That Campaign to Raise Million Dollar Fund For Michigan Union Has Begun. Judge Day Will Lead.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—How much is a college yell worth? Does \$1,000,000 seem like a high price for a real ear splitting, welkin wrecking campus cheer?

Capitalizing a college yell at \$1,000,000 may sound like frenzied finance, but that is what the alumni of the University of Michigan have done. The Michigan yell, that battlement of the Wolverine which has resounded on diamond and track and field from Pennsylvania to California and from Minnesota to Tennessee, will ring out from tidewater to tidewater of the U. S. A. on the night of Oct. 2. Its thunderous notes will signal that evening to Michigan alumni the country over that the campaign to raise a million dollar fund for the Michigan union has begun.

The sixty years of public service rendered by James B. Angell in education, diplomacy and journalism are to be crowned by the building in his honor of a \$1,000,000 structure on the campus of the University of Michigan. The citizens of Michigan and Dr. Angell's former students, wherever resident, are joining to pay adequate tribute to a career generally regarded as one of the most useful in the history of America.

In 192 cities of the United States former students of the University of Michigan will assemble for a smoker early that night. Just before 9 o'clock the several halls will be darkened and a cinematograph operator in each will begin his preliminary tests. Promptly at 9 the screens in 192 halls will be animated with the features of "Big Bill" Day—in the usual walks of life, dignified Judge William L. Day, formerly of the United States district court for northern Ohio, but to all Michigan men affectionately and vociferously "Big Bill." He is the son of Associate Justice Day of the United States supreme court, the latter also an enthusiastic Michigan alumnus. The screens will show "Big Bill" raising his hands in appeal.

The plan of the general committee on the union project is to draw into these various centers for the smokers all Michigan alumni from the tributary districts, so as to have in attendance at what will be in effect a nation wide smoker all the hosts of the maize and blue the land over. Each particular meeting will be opened on a signal given in Ann Arbor, the seat of the university, by the pressing of an electric button by the president of the University of Michigan, Dr. Harry B. Hutchins.

For the working out of the plan Judge Day went to Ann Arbor a few days ago, took up a position in the big stadium and led the varsity yell, the while moving picture cameras swayed and clicked to record his gestures. They "got him to the life." Preliminary drills of old graduates and young in the voicing of the yell already have been held in the meetings of the Michigan alumni in the cities where the smokers are to be held. Local committees charged with the execution of the plan of campaign for the union will explain the ultimate purpose of the cheering.

SNAKE PLAYS PICKPOCKET.

Steals Farmer's Watch From Vest Hung on Tree.

Sunbury, Pa.—Overheated while cutting wood on his farm at Kline's Grove, Charles R. Johnson hung his vest on a sapling. When he put on his vest his watch was missing.

Later Johnson found a big black snake and killed it. A suspicious lump protruded from its stomach. Johnson cut the snake open, and his watch rolled out undamaged. The farmer has nailed the snake, six feet four inches in length, to his barn as an affidavit to doubting friends.

ARE WED IN LOCKUP CELL.

Ohio Bride Wanted Ceremony to Be "Out of Ordinary."

Sandusky, O.—Miss Luella Mestel of Toledo and James Edward Wessell of Detroit were married in a cell in Put-in-Bay village lockup by Justice of the Peace Homer Ramsey.

"We want something out of the ordinary in the way of a ceremony," said the bride elect.

"Try a jail cell," suggested Squire Ramsey. And they did.

MORE PIERS NEEDED FOR CANAL TRAFFIC

Congestion So Great Third Being Built; Plan Fourth.

Panama.—Since the opening of the canal a year ago the shipping in the port of Cristobal, at the northern end of the waterway, has increased so rapidly that the two 1,000 foot steel end concrete piers, costing \$2,500,000 each, are no longer adequate to care for the vast amount of freight handled. A third pier is being built, and plans for a fourth have been drawn up.

Frequently the congestion at the two piers is so great that ships have to wait their turn in order to get docking room. This is causing considerable delay to traffic, especially that which comes to the isthmus to be reshipped to points along the coasts of Central and South America. These broken cargoes are frequently delayed from a month to six weeks.

It had been thought that Balboa, the southern terminus of the canal, would become the most important transshipping port of the canal terminal. Two 1,000 foot piers extending into the inner harbor, besides two long shore line piers, were planned and are now in course of construction. Officials now, however, are of the opinion that this will be far more than Balboa will require for some years to come.

It was expected that the South American steamship lines would make that their terminal port and that probably some of the Atlantic connecting links would pass through the canal to deliver their cargoes at the Balboa docks; also it was thought that the cargo which did not come through the canal in this manner would be handled by the Panama railroad.

The South American steamship lines, however, suddenly decided to pass through the canal and pick up their cargoes at the Cristobal terminals because they learned they could use the canal, paying the tolls on a ballast basis one way, return with a full hold and do it cheaper than if they made Balboa their terminal. The high tides at the Balboa terminals also had much to do with their decision. Besides, freight rates on the Panama railroad are said to be very high.

WOOLWORTH PAYS BILL.

Cancels Old Circus Debt of 50 Cents In Town of Boyhood.

Watertown, N. Y.—Frank W. Woolworth, many times a millionaire, is worth at least 50 cents less than when he arrived here. It was a persistent creditor known far and wide in this section as "Huckleberry Charlie" Sherman that took Mr. Woolworth's measure.

Forty years ago, when the big syndicate man and "Huckleberry Charlie" played as boys in the fields near Great Bend, the future multimillionaire needed just 50 cents to go to a circus that had struck town. On Charlie's money they both saw the show.

Recently, as Mr. Woolworth alighted from his automobile, Charlie was on hand to press his claim. Mr. Woolworth did not temporize. He acknowledged the debt, and, what's more, he paid it.

"We are both from the same town, you know," explained Mr. Woolworth after the settlement. "It seems good to see Charlie once more, even if it has cost me half a dollar. Anyway, that was the best show I ever saw."

KEPT COFFIN THIRTY YEARS.

Eccentric War Veteran Arranged His Own Funeral.

Newcastle, Ind.—Moab Turner, seventy-seven years old, was buried in a coffin he had made thirty years ago when he suffered his first stroke of paralysis. It was built from a great walnut chest which had been in his family for years. The coffin had been in the care of a local undertaker for ten years.

Turner, who was eccentric and arranged his own funeral, lived in Tennessee when the civil war broke out. He was conscripted by the south, and after six months' service succeeded in having himself taken prisoner so that he could join the Union army. He was captured at Cumberland Gap, exchanged, saw service daily in the Atlanta campaign and was again captured.

SHE IS QUEEN RAT CATCHER.

Girl of Twelve Demands Bounty on Bodies of Seventeen.

Marinette, Wis.—Pearl Parlmeter, twelve, has given another proof of woman's encroachment on provinces heretofore occupied by men. She took seventeen dead rats into the office of Menominee's city clerk and asked for the bounty of 5 cents a head.

In the number of rats caught Pearl is second only to Lloyd Mason, the champion six-year-old rat catcher of Menominee, who has killed and collected bounties on fifty-four rats.

PRODIGIOUS COST OF EUROPEAN WAR

Divine Foresaw Great Conflict Two Years Ago.

HIS PROPHECY FULFILLED.

One Year Has Cost More Than Estimated Value of All Property of United States West of Mississippi. Would Pay National Debts of All Nations.

Philadelphia.—Rev. Dr. J. Henry Smythe, editor, author, traveler, lecturer, chancellor of the American university, Tennessee, two years ago last February made the following startling prophecy while speaking at Knoxville: "One hundred years or more ago Napoleon, in the fiery flush of manhood's morning, was master of all France. The Egyptian and the Austrian campaigns were over. Russia was invaded. England was threatened. Spain was subjugated.

"The whole continent of Europe was prostrate and paralyzed. Millions of armed men were in the field, and conflict and carnage raged from the Tiber to the Atlantic. But Nelson pounded Napoleon on the sea, and Wellington pounded him upon the land, and together they pounded him to pieces. Elba and Waterloo were but the blood stained stepping stones to St. Helena.

"If you will stand with me tonight at the hinges of history and look along the sky line of current events you will see that war is simmering in every arsenal of Europe and every wave that breaks upon the shore is red with blood. Yet Tientsin and Port Arthur, Havana Harbor and Manila bay were but the shifting scenery, moved by the hidden hand of God, in the awful and unending tragedy of time.

"We estimate the cash cost of the European war to Aug. 1, 1915, at \$17,000,000,000," says Dr. Smythe, "while other known losses will amount up to make a grand total of \$46,000,000,000. No one can have even the faintest conception of what \$46,000,000,000 may be. It is four times all the coin in the world. If this sum were measured out in twenty dollar gold pieces and they were placed side by side on the railway track, on each rail, they would cover with gold every line from New York to the Pacific ocean, the two Canadian lines included. There would be enough left over to cover each rail of the Siberian railway from Vladivostok to Petrograd. There would still remain sufficient to rehabilitate Belgium and to buy the whole of Turkey, at her own valuation, wiping her finally and forever from the map.

"Or we may figure in some other fashion. The average workman in America earns \$518 per year. It would take 90,000,000 years' work to pay the cost of the war up to date, or 90,000,000 American laborers might pay it off in one year if all their living expenses were paid.

"The cost of a year of the great war is a little more than the estimated value of all the property of the United States west of the Mississippi river. It is nearly equal to the total value of all the property in Germany, \$48,000,000,000, as estimated in 1906. The whole Russian empire, \$35,000,000,000, could have been bought for a less sum before the war began. It could be had, on a spot cash sale, more cheaply now. This sum would have paid for all the property in Italy, \$13,000,000,000; Japan, \$10,600,000,000; Holland, \$5,000,000,000; Belgium, \$7,000,000,000; Spain, \$8,000,000,000, and Portugal, \$2,500,000,000. It is three times the entire yearly earnings in wages and salaries of the people of the United States, \$15,500,000,000.

"The first year's cost of this war would pay the national debts of all the nations in the world at the time the war broke out. If all the farms, farming lands and factories in the United States were wiped out of existence the cost of this war would more than replace them. If all the personal and real property of half our nation were destroyed or if an earthquake of incredible dimensions should shake down every house from the Atlantic to the Pacific the waste would be less than that involved in this war up to date. And such an elemental catastrophe would leave behind it no costly legacy of hate.

"And then the aftermath—good God, the aftermath!"

Saw a White Crow.

Harbor Springs, Mich.—A very uncommon freak of nature has lately been observed here in the shape of a snow white crow, which mingles with a flock that makes its home on and about the Thomas Kneale farm. It is all white excepting a spot on its tail and one on its breast and furnishes a strange contrast to its black companions.

U. S. SUBMARINES ARE BUILT THE STRONGEST

Our Undersea Craft Beat Those of Other Nations.

Washington.—Whatever else may be said of the submarine torpedo boats of the United States, naval experts are confident that the underwater boats of no other nation are built on stronger lines. In fact, naval officers say that none of the great world powers requires the construction of submarines to resist anything like the great water pressure that is required of American submarines.

Submarines built for the American navy must have hull strength sufficient to resist the pressure of the ocean at a depth of 300 feet. Before these delicate craft are accepted they must have withstood pressure at a depth around 210 feet, which is deemed sufficient, but must be strong enough to go much lower. British and German submarines are not required to stand pressure at 300 feet, the requirement usually running around 200 feet. German submarines, as a rule, are tested at a depth around 150 feet and those of the British navy sometimes at a greater depth.

Of all submarine defects those affecting the propelling engines have been most numerous and bothersome. The development of this type of engine has been very gradual. Until very recently, however, engine trouble has been of common occurrence in submarines, and the work of construction has been delayed more by engine defects probably than from all other defects combined.

For example, while the contracts for submarines usually call for delivery within two years, it has been understood at all times that the vessels could not be completed and delivered in that time, and the reason given always has been the engines. It is believed, however, that the submarine engines have been so far perfected that from now on delivery of the boats may be confidently expected within the contract period. Naval experts concede that Germany may have a superior submarine engine.

While deeply regretting the loss of the F-4, with its crew of twenty-two men, naval officers take pride in the fact that that was the only fatal accident to an American submarine, while similar accidents have happened to the submarines of the big European nations on more than one occasion.

But submarine cruising is hazardous at best. The structure of a submarine is necessarily delicate. Any one of many things might be responsible for wrecking an underwater boat.

BODY IS MOTIONLESS IN AIR.

Italian Gets Wonderful Results From New Sky Apparatus.

Paris.—Louis Rota, an Italian engineer, has solved the problem of holding an object motionless in space, according to the Marseilles correspondent of Petit Parisien. Rota is credited with having constructed an apparatus which, by the action of electric currents, can be elevated to a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet and kept motionless, or propelled in any direction at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour.

Rota's apparatus is spindle shaped, twelve feet long and two feet in diameter, and can carry a weight of ninety pounds. It is said to remain motionless in a wind of considerable velocity, but if the wind becomes very strong it rises automatically until it reaches a calmer region of the air. The invention is based upon reactions obtained from the electromagnetic forces of the atmosphere.

LAUGHS NEARLY TWO HOURS.

Negress Who Sees Fat Man Chase Hat Has to Wear Morphine.

Kansas City, Mo.—Betsy Green, a stout negro woman, stood beside a big fat man at Riverview station here when down the street flitted a puff of wind and neatly removed the fat man's hat and sent it sailing up Central avenue.

Every one smiled as the fat man gave chase as best his avoirdupois would permit. Betsy laughed.

When Betsy had laughed for an hour and forty-five minutes without being able to stop an ambulance surgeon stopped it with a dose of morphine.

Kill Big Brown Bear.

Nevada City, Cal.—A 300 pound brown bear was killed by Albert Buck and Henry Bever while hunting their stock in the vicinity of Moores flat. The footprints of the bear had been seen for weeks. The dogs got the scent and soon had the animal treed. Buck took one shot and brought the bear to earth. There have been several bears seen in the northern part of Nevada county, and they have been a menace to the stockmen.

\$250,000,000 IS ASKED FOR ARMY

Secretary Garrison Wants That Sum From Congress.

FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES.

Half a Million Trained Men In Five Years Is Hope—Declares President Wilson Will Try to Convince Leaders Big Increase Is Imperative—Stock of Ammunition Recommended.

Washington.—The plans for the reorganization of the army are nearing completion and soon will receive the president's approval. A series of conferences has been held at the White House between the president, Secretary of War Garrison and the chairmen of the senate and house committees on military affairs.

The basis of these conferences will be the report which Secretary of War Garrison is preparing with the assistance of the most experienced men in the army. The purpose of the conferences will be to obtain the viewpoints of the legislative leaders and to get their approval of the Garrison plan.

The first and most important point in relation to the plans appears to be that Secretary Garrison will ask congress at the next session for approximately \$250,000,000 for the use of the army.

When Secretary Garrison appointed a committee of ranking officers to go into the questions they presented the various needs of the army from their viewpoint and then advised the head of the department that it would require \$600,000,000 this year to provide these needs.

The secretary took the plans and analyzed them piece by piece until he has finally cut the cost by \$350,000,000. As now worked out the plans provide for an army built along the following lines:

An immediate increase of between 25,000 and 40,000 men and 1,000 officers.

The present enlistment terms to be changed to the short enlistment, with a reserve provision which requires the soldiers to return to the colors upon call.

By the operation of this plan the army at the end of five years would consist of 500,000 trained men—125,000 in the service and 375,000 prepared to join the colors at a moment's notice.

The theory upon which this plan was worked out was that the American standing army should be for defensive purposes only. In other words, it was prepared upon the assumption that the navy will be increased to such an extent that it can for a long enough time protect the two coasts against attack to give the army a chance to build up a tremendous force with the 500,000 men as a basis.

The plan provides for the enlargement of the most important coast fortifications and the use of the greatest guns at the principal points.

A general increase in all branches of ordnance and the purchase of a stock of ammunition plentiful enough to carry on an initial campaign.

In addition to the plan for the regular army there will be a number of suggestions for the standardization of the militia. Because of the failure of most of the state organizations to meet the standards set down by the war department it has been deemed inadvisable to spend any great amount of federal money on these branches. It is declared that President Wilson will urge on the leaders that the proposed increase is imperative.

FLOOD LIFTS COW INTO TREE

Among Other Freakish Stunts, It Steals Barrel of Vinegar.

Frederick, Md.—Queer freaks were played by a cloudburst which swept over a section of Frederick county.

County Commissioner Frank M. Stevens of Cregarstown lost two cows. He found one of them in the fork of a peach tree seven feet from the ground. Samuel Geisbert of Cregarstown, who thought he had taken every movable object from his cellar, lost a barrel of vinegar.

Women's Hose Mend Tire.

Elkhart, Ind.—Several pairs of women's hosiery were used in repairing a tire of an automobile in which a party of tourists passed through Elkhart. "We had to do something to reach this burg. Handkerchiefs weren't long enough and we had no tape," said one of the party, explaining why the women could not dismount until new stockings had been purchased.

Describe.

"What sort of a fellow is Jibworth?" "Very impractical. He's the sort of man who would elect to take a sight seeing trip in a submarine."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TURN FAUCET AND GET APPLEJACK COCKTAIL

Enjoyed Until Cider Makers Find New Dump For Refuse.

Reading, Pa.—For some weeks the city water bureau has noticed an amazing increase in the water used in this city. Inspectors and registrars alike were unable to account for it. People who seldom used water except to wash in have been seen indulging in amazing quantities. Men who have not used it as a tippie for a long time have been forsaking bars and clinging to water attachments in public places in lieu of pumps.

Analysis of the water discovered a peculiar taste. It was like three fingers of Bourbon diluted to the eighth degree. This failed to solve the mystery, however, as no one supposed for a moment that a distillery had been located near any of the reservoirs.

By accident the key to the puzzle has just been found. One of the inspectors of the state health board patrolling the water shed found several cider mills along the Maiden creek, which supplies the city, were dumping the waste and pulp from the apples used in making cider into the stream. This pulp, fermenting in the shallow places, produced the alcoholic juice that lent its peculiar applejack flavor later noticed in the city water.

Even the fish showed the effects. Fishermen reported that the fish would not bite, but seemed to be running around recklessly in the water and indulging in antics that no fish in its right mind would think of.

FROZE HER SKIN WHITE.

Doctor Reports Effect of Ether on Colored Woman.

Chicago.—Dr. J. W. King of Bradford, Pa., told a number of his colleagues at a meeting how he turned a negress' skin white as the result of an accident. He treated a colored woman for lumbago by freezing one leg from the hip down to the ankle with ether.

"After a week or so," said Dr. King, "she returned to my office and said:

"Doctor, the lumbago is gone, but I think I shall have to prosecute you for mistreatment. You've done more than you said you would."

"The leg I had treated was perfectly white and is so to this day."

Some of the doctors present agreed that ether freezing has been known to remove the pigments in the skin, but they say Dr. King's case is unusual.

NINETY-TWO; RECHRISTENED.

Many Tail Feathers Is Grows New Teeth After Dentist's Visit.

San Francisco.—Chief Many Tail Feathers, ninety-two years of age and prominent in the Indian colony of the Great Northern railway's exhibit at the exposition, possesses a single tooth, gnarled and battered by many years' service.

"The white brother may have his teeth replaced, why not the Indian, to whom the great father in Washington promises all things that are good?" pondered the aged chief.

Many Tail Feathers conferred with Chief Bull Calf, and now that Many Tail Feathers has been measured up for a new set of pearls his tribe has rechristened him "Grows New Teeth."

IS OLDEST MESSENGER "BOY"

Snowy Haired Uncle John Speed With Telegrams at Eighty-Four.

Luling, Tex.—J. E. Palmer of this city probably enjoys the distinction of being the oldest messenger "boy" in the world. At the age of eighty-four he works for the Western Union from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m., delivering messages from one end of the city to the other.

Palmer was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 29, 1832, and fought all through the civil war. Uncle John, as he is better known, came to Caldwell county in 1886. He is snowy haired and slightly bent.

Dumba's Brother Laborer.

Missoula, Mont.—Alex Dumba, brother of the Austrian ambassador at Washington, is a section hand at St. Regis, Mont., for the Northern Pacific. Alex said he was denied the advantages and education his famous brother received. Alex was angered when he learned of Ambassador Dumba's recent trouble.

Dog Warns by Telephone.

Paris.—According to the Gazette de France, a certain French regiment possesses a dog which is sent out from advanced sentry posts at night with a telephone strapped over his mouth and a wire connecting the instrument with the post. If the dog hears the Germans approaching it barks quietly into the telephone.

LAST REUNION OF G. A. R. Veterans Meet In Washington.—President Wilson Reviews Grand Parade On Wednesday.

The last reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic was held this week in Washington and friendships of fifty years were renewed at this great national encampment.

The veterans of the North and South began to arrive on Monday and by Tuesday, nearly every State in the Union was represented. The populace of Washington joined with the nation's Executive on Wednesday in reviewing what is left of the 200,000 who marched before the White House, at the close of the Civil War.

President Wilson wept as the parade passed but he was not alone in his emotion. There were few dry eyes as the thousands from the city of Washington and the 100,000 visitors who lined the streets watched the broken ranks. It was probably the most inspiring and the most pathetic scene the capital has ever witnessed.

The President stood on the exact spot where, 50 years ago, President Andrew Johnson stood and saw the same army, the beardless youths and stalwart soldiers in their prime, pass in close ranks up the avenue to be disbanded after their four years of bloody struggle.

Canned All They Can.

With the closing of the canning season this week in Frederick county, it is estimated that the eleven or eight canning factories will have on hand 16,040,000 cans of corn in 600,000 cases. Most of the canneries will finish up by Saturday, although a few may have a day or two next week. The laying off of the working forces of these factories, it is believed, will considerably aid the farmers who are suffering heavy losses to their crops of yellow corn, which is rotting in the field because of the scarcity of labor to harvest it. This situation has become serious all over Frederick and Washington counties and the biggest wages ever offered for farm labor fail to bring the much needed help. The wages offered vary from \$1.50 per day with board to \$2.50 or \$3.00 without board, for harvest hands.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE--ACADEMY



Valley Echoes

Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., is giving a series of Lectures entitled "The Sacred Scripture." As in previous years only the College is permitted to attend.

Preparations are being made by the Class of '16 for an outing at the Creek this week. Dinner will be served on the lawn after which the girls will participate in various games. Boating will be the chief feature of the day.

No time has been lost during the first month of work at St. Joseph's. From the day of entrance the pupils have been required to attend five hour class periods. Even the Wednesday schedule which is not usually issued until October was put in effect early in September.

The first of a series of concerts was held recently on the spacious lawn south of the study hall. The Victrola was placed under the arc light section and furnished classical and dance music throughout the entire evening. The silvery rays of the moon, the brilliancy of the stars, the artificial light combined to make the grass greener than in the daytime, while the shadows of the massive trees outlined the background. The students attired in gowns of white either listened to the strains of classic excellence or flittered over the velvety carpet of mother earth keeping time to the dance music. The naturalness of the scene, the dulcet notes of the music and the merry voices were an inspiration to those gifted with the aesthetic sense.

It is eminently fitting that at a time when nearly all the nations are in conflict and when the school year is at hand, that we should render the supremest act of homage to our Lord in the Sacrament of His Love; hence the devotion of the Forty Hours was begun Sunday Sept. 19 and ended Tuesday, Sept. 21. The adoration opened and closed with a procession through the spacious corridors and commencement hall in which hundreds of candles were burning and clusters of flowers were breathing out their lives in perfume. Monday and Tuesday were school days—no class was admitted, no duty eliminated, but love tested its ingenuity to find or make time for frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament. These are hours when faith is lost in adoring love and earth becomes a glimpse of Heaven, for "when sin is banished from the heart defects of character and of education likewise rapidly disappear."

Among those who visited the College the past month were:

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard J. Bradley, A. M., LL. D., DD. President of Mount Saint Mary's College; Rev. P. A. Coad, A. M., Mt. St. Mary's College, Miss Elizabeth McManus A. B., Messrs. Joseph and Leo McManus, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. David Cushman and family, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. William Cushman and sons, William Jr., and Eugene, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Dow Parker, Mrs. Alex Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brennan, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Clara I. Cogan, A. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Alice Smith Cunningham and son, Miss Elizabeth R. Morgan, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Clarence B. White, Germantown, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph D. Heiskell, Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Golibart, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach, Mr. Thomas Rohrbach, Mr. Mark Golibart, Mr. Arunah Rodgers, Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Golibart, Whiteside, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pattison, New Orleans, La.

An Appeal to The Federation.

The following address was delivered at the Alumnae Reunion of 1915, by Mrs. Clara Douglas Sheeran, of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization. It was warmly received by those present at St. Joseph's, and that it may have the greatest effect, it is published herewith.

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's College:— I am very glad to have this opportunity to say a few words to you concerning the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae as my thoughts are the direct result of active participation in the work of organizing the Association. There is a wonderful spiritual element in the movement as well as an eminently practical objective into which we as members of this Alumnae must enter heart and soul.

To begin with the spiritual side—the inspiration to federate was assuredly God-given and this is the reason and no other—for the wonderful success of the Convention. No matter who the individuals taking active part in the business of starting the work, the fact remains that God permitted the formation of this Glorious Association of Catholic women in the name of St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg. There is no doubt in my

mind that our dear Mother Seton begged this favor as a testimonial of the practical and far-reaching effects of the work of her daughters. Wonderful has been the help we have received through our Blessed Mother of the Miraculous Medal as though God wished to show His approval of this latest work of the Sisters of Charity. And just as God chose obscure Bethlehem to be the birthplace of His Son so he chose out of the way Emmitsburg to be the birthplace not only of a wonderful Community of religious but also of America's greatest Catholic Women's Association. You may wonder why the convention was not held in Emmitsburg. God's all wise plan sent it to New York to make it look as big and as successful as possible. "Nothing succeeds like success." The members of our Chapter used wonderful New York friendships for influencing power and publicity. People say—"The time was ripe—"Federation" is in the air." This is true to a certain extent, but relatively, the time was a poor choice with the outbreak of the European War affecting incomes. All the more honor and glory to God for His watchful care of our interests.

And now, for the Practical co operation of every member of this Alumnae. Do you realize that this two year's term of Emmitsburg's administration is Emmitsburg's opportunity to prove its work, its power to organize, its very right to have issued the call to federate? Do you realize that with more than one hundred and fifty Alumnae Associations in this Federation that it may be more than a hundred years before the honor of Presidency comes to St. Joseph's again? You must uphold Miss Cogan and her administration in every possible way. I do not say, "Be interested,"—of course you are interested—what we want is active co-operation. We want you all at Chicago. We need a great delegation from Emmitsburg to make the necessary impression. Do not lose sight of the fact that delegates from other schools are anxious to bring honor and distinction to their Alma Mater—and rightly so. Therefore, take this honor that has come to us and guard it well.

You can help the cause also by circulating the Official Report which contains a concise history of what was accomplished up to the time of the Convention. Copies may be had by sending 25 cents to the General Secretary—Miss Hester E. Sullivan, 74 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

There is another way in which you may assist, by helping to increase membership. Brooklyn is the only city having 100 per cent. registration. The Alumnae of every high school in the diocese of Long Island has joined the Federation. Baltimore stands second in point of numbers. When you return to your various homes, make it a matter of personal concern and use every influence to bear upon those Associations not yet with us. The greater the membership list during the next two years—the greater the glory to Emmitsburg.

As chairman of the Permanent Organization Committee, I ask your earnest prayers that the work of drafting a Constitution and By laws may be successfully completed during this administration.

And now, Ladies, I beg that you take this Federation as a gift of God, and work for it in thanksgiving that God permitted the honor to come to St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg—and do not forget my last word—this is Emmitsburg's opportunity.

CLARA DOUGLAS SHEERAN, Chairman of Committee on Permanent Organization.

SISTER CAROLINE.

Sister Caroline Eck, known to and beloved by hundreds of St. Joseph's pupils and others all over the country, died, after a brief illness, at St. Joseph's College and Academy, Emmitsburg, on September 18. The funeral was held at the convent on the 20th, Rev. Father William C. Maddock conducting the obsequies.

For 38 years Sister Caroline labored in the interest of the community, which she entered at the early age of 17 years. Eight years ago she celebrated her golden jubilee. During all her years in the religious life, Sister Caroline has been actively engaged in teaching at St. Joseph's, with but two exceptions—namely when she left the class room to nurse on the battlefield of the Civil War, and again when she ministered to wounded soldiers of the Spanish-American War, who were in hospitals at Montauk, L. I.

Sister Caroline's lovely character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She had a beautiful mind, a strong will and brilliant intellect and her personality impressed everyone who met her. Her even disposition and poise make her lasting friendships and her ab-

sence will be felt by all when they return to the "Valley." She was possessed of a fine voice and almost from the first time she entered the convent she sang in the choir and still retained her place and took an active part in the singing up until the time of her last illness.

Among the departed Sister's former pupils who came on for the funeral were: Mrs. Elizabeth Keenan White, Overbrook, Pa.; Mrs. Dorothy Dow Parker, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Nettie Jenkins Cromwell, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Etta Brent Heiskell, Washington, D. C.; Miss Clara I. Cogan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Stella McBride, Miss Emma Moore and Miss Anna B. Corry, of Emmitsburg.

71 MILES STATE HIGHWAY

IN FREDERICK COUNTY

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59.40 MILES HAVE BEEN FINISHED

State Roads Commission's Expenditure on Highway Improvements About \$15,770,000.—Interesting Statistics.

Maryland's State road system, which is rapidly nearing completion, and which has been referred to as one of the finest in the country, has meant an expenditure on the part of the State, up to this time, of \$15,770,000 which represents the total sum, borrowed.

The interest on this money amounts annually to \$605,500 and the loans run approximately for fifteen years. The proportion of the State tax rate to provide the interest and sinking fund varies from two cents in 1909, which produced \$205,000 to 16 cents in 1917, which will produce \$1,642,000 figured on the present taxable basis.

The sum of money, however, which has been available for the construction of the State system proper is actually \$14,570,000 for \$200,000 was specifically set aside from the loan of 1912 to become part of the special fund appropriated by the State for the construction of the Washington boulevard, and the loan of 1910, for \$1,000,000 was for the specific purposes stated above, and it is upon this basis of \$14,570,000, as a general roads fund, that the mileage and costs are based.

Frederick county has been allotted 71 miles of State road, of which 59.40 miles have been built. Only three other counties in the State have been allotted more miles than have Frederick county. They are Montgomery county, 56.40 in Baltimore county, and 53.40 in Dorchester. The total number of miles allotted is 1912, while the total number actually built is 922.35.

The lowest average cost per mile has been \$5,000, in Southern Maryland and the highest average cost has been \$134,000 for 50 miles of street paving in Baltimore city. It is estimated that the average cost per mile this year will be \$10,750.

The State is also building the new Hanover street bridge, in Baltimore, which will be the longest and most expensive bridge in the State, with its approaches being one and one-half miles in length and costing approximately \$1,250,000. It is also spending \$1,900,000 within the corporate limits of Baltimore. One hundred and sixty miles of turnpike have been purchased, at an approximate cost of \$319,000, and 53.50 miles of turnpike have been taken over from the United Railways and Electric Company, making a total of 213.50 miles of turnpike which have been incorporated in the State system.

This remaining mileage of 290 miles is of first importance in the whole comprehensive scheme of the State highways.

In view of the important nature of the remaining mileage and upon the very fair estimate of \$12,000 per mile as a basis of cost, it would seem that for the uncompleted mileage of 290 miles it would be necessary to provide at least \$3,000,000 for roads alone. Many bridges remain to be replaced with more permanent structures of concrete. Included in these are the several important bridges in Frederick county. It is estimated to replace all the present structures with concrete to assure the uninterrupted travel of the future, the sum of \$1,830,000 will be required; this sum taken with the estimated cost of the remaining highway, would indicate the sum of \$5,000,000 as a necessary further credit to be established by the State, to provide for discount incident to the sale of the bonds, to fully complete the great system of arteries already built.

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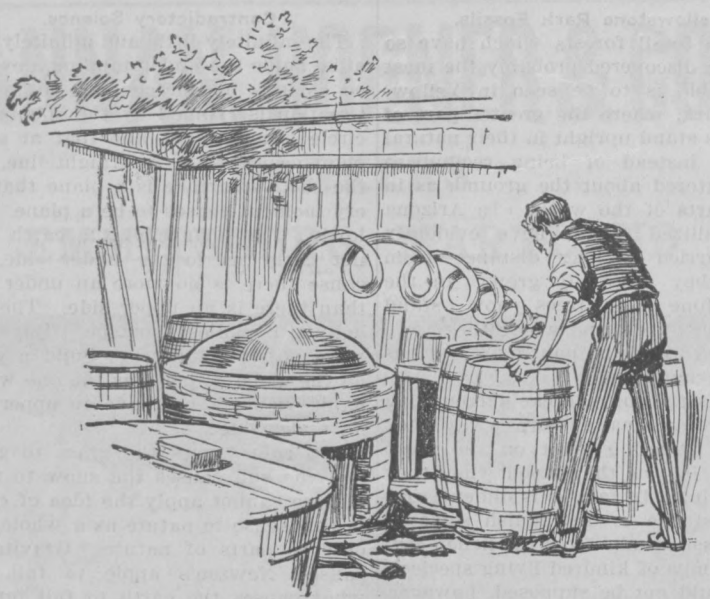


BEHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little MORAL. Many folks are as SOFT as the snow man when the SUN of PROSPERITY beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of GOOD INTENTIONS and cry: "See; we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud SUDDENLY hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are SORRY they didn't contract a steady, thorough BANKING HABIT.

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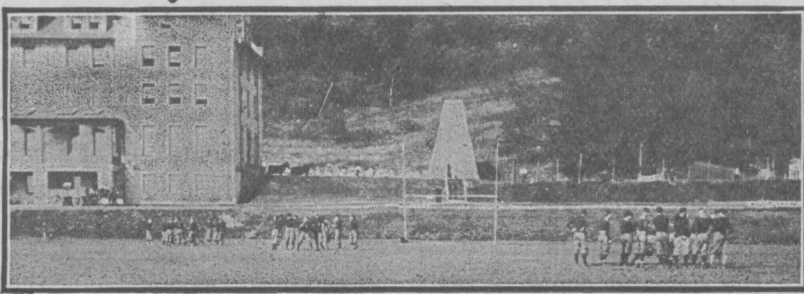
Prohibition does not and can not prohibit ardent stimulants or drinks containing from 40% to 60% of alcohol, producible with ease by one man's work in the smallest back yard of a private dwelling and shipped in small vessels.

There is prohibition in a nutshell. The vilest of adulterations containing 60% of alcohol taking the place in popular consumption of mild beer and sold in secret blind pigs where beer-teaching its lesson of moderation—owing to its greater bulk, cannot elude the eyes of the authorities.

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MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE



Terrace Talk

Moving pictures were shown in the 'gym' Friday night.

Haltigan showed up well as full back in Monday's scrimmage.

The minim football team played its first game with the ex-juniors yesterday.

The foot-ball team will leave Friday evening for Annapolis, where it plays the first game with St. John's College.

Scrimmage practice was begun on Saturday. Capt. Carroll made the only touch down, carrying the pigskin from the 40 yd. line.

Archbishop Robert Seton, who has been living at Mt. St. Mary's will sail from New York, today, on the French Line steamer L'Espagne for Bordeaux, France.

It is very much regretted that Cahill, who was the star end of last year's eleven, will not be able to play in the first game on account of injuries received in practice.

Joe Dwyer, a veteran guard of last season's eleven, reported for practice the other day. Dwyer was unable to report earlier, having been injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Through some error, the football game for October 9, was published in last week's issue, as Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Annapolis. It should have read: Johns Hopkins University at Homewood.

The Hon. Richard C. Kerens, formerly ambassador at the Court of Vienna,

To Lay Corner Stone For New Church. The corner-stone laying of the new St. John's Lutheran church, at Littlestown, will take place Sunday afternoon, October 3rd, at 2 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. I. M. 'Lau, will be assisted at this service by Rev. John J. Hill, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, and by Rev. G. W. Nicely, pastor, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, at Hanover.

St. John Lutheran congregation, whose church was destroyed by fire some time ago, will hold services in the United Brethren Church, Littlestown, while their new church is being built.

Austria, visited the Mountain recently. Archbishop Robert Seton, of Heliopolis, who knew him in Europe, received the ex-ambassador in the name of the president, Mgr. B. J. Bradley, who was away at the time on business of the college.

Preparations are being made for laying of the corner stone of the new Junior building at Mt. St. Mary's College, this county. The exercises will be held October 27. At that time the annual reunion of the alumni will also take place. Mgr. Bradley hopes that the new building, which will accommodate one hundred additional students, will be ready for occupancy on September 15, next year. The enrollment at the mountain is steadily increasing and the need of another Junior building is imperative.

New Members of Faculty.

Professor C. P. Soursley, Ph. D., of the Johns Hopkins University, has taken over the department of mathematics, for many years conducted by the late Professor Charles Jourdan. Mr. Arthur Malloy, a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's and one of Professor Jourdan's most successful students, has been made an instructor in the same department.

Professor Emile Samra, who has been made head of the department of Modern Languages since the death of Dr. Ernest Lagarde, is attracting a large number of serious students to his advanced courses of French, Spanish and German. Prof. Samra was formerly connected with the University of Maine.

Professor Edmund Ryan, head of the department of English, will be assisted by Mr. Ernest G. Theroux, a graduate of St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Md., and for several years teacher of English Literature and Rhetoric at St. Charles College, Catonsville, Md.

Favors Blue Ridge Capital.

Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Ambassador of Argentina, who has been spending his summers at Buena Vista Springs, Blue Ridge Mountains, favors the location of a summer capital on the mountain.

He says he really started the project. "I brought Secretary Lane and Secretary Houston to the mountain and, this year, Attorney-General Gregory," he said. "Next year I expect to have half-a-dozen diplomats there, and I will try to induce President Wilson to spend a little while among very pleasant mountain surroundings."

POLITICIANS GROOMING FOR NEXT MAY

Sixth District Already Active in Fight for Congressional Nominations.

Both Democratic and Republican politicians are looking ahead to the Presidential primary next May when candidates for President and Vice President will be nominated, as well as candidates for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Blair Lee and for Congress in each of the six districts. At the same primary, delegates will be elected in each county to State conventions, which, in turn, will elect delegates to the Democratic and Republican National conventions.

In the field for the senatorship, Democrats who are looked upon as already in the fight are Congressman David J. Lewis and William Cabell Bruce, of Baltimore. On the Republican side, the names of William P. Jackson, Gov. Goldsborough, Robert Garrett, E. C. Carrington, Jr., are heard.

For Congress from the sixth, should Davy Lewis decline to run again, it is said that Brooke Lee, a son of Senator Lee will aspire to the post. The Republicans have no end of those willing to get in the game. Among the G. O. P. men are: Leo Wineberg, of Frederick county, F. N. Zilman, George A. Pearre, B. H. Warner, Gist Blair, and Judge Ashley M. Gould.

Activities of W. M. Railway.

The Western Maryland Railway is installing a new signal service along its line from Williamsport to Baltimore. The work has been completed as far east as Thurmont.

Linemen are busy stringing three lines of wire, one copper wire which will be used as a train wire, has been completed as far east as Chewsville.

The company has decided to remodel the Western Union Telegraph line from Hagerstown to Baltimore. Two thousand or more poles will be needed. On account of the number of wires carried, the poles will be spaced closer than usual.

Fifty-five telegraph operators have been moved eastward to different offices which have been open only in the day time, but owing to increased traffic, will be open both night and day in the future.

B. & O. To Build New Coal Pier.

Authority for the erection of a new coal pier in the Curtis Bay terminal of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Baltimore, which will cost approximately \$1,500,000 and have a capacity of 10,000,000 tons a year, was voted by the directors of the company at a meeting held in New York on September 16. Work on the improvement will be commenced as soon as the contracts can be let in order to secure the additional facilities as soon as possible, it being estimated that it will require eighteen months to build the pier.

For Sheriff.

Having been nominated for the office of Sheriff by a majority of the Democratic voters, I earnestly solicit the hearty support of my friends and all the members of my party for election.

JAMES A. JONES.

A TRIBUTE TO "TOMMY" BOWERS.

One day during the season of 1906 a little fellow applied to the Manager of the Fairfield Base Ball Club for a job on the team. He gave the name of Thomas Bowers. His application was looked upon more as a joke than anything else, for in size and stature he was a mere pigmy alongside the other players. The little fellow weighed about 110 pounds, and was no more than 16 years old. The Fairfield Club was very fast at that time, and carried about five extra players, but the lad was told to report next day for practice and a try out. He was on hand next day and much to the surprise of all who had looked on him as a joke, the kid proved to be a veritable streak of lightning in the field and on the bases. And, to add to the surprise he hit the shoots of Fairfield's best pitcher to all corners of the lot. The result was that he was given a regular berth on the team, displacing the regular first baseman. From the very start of his career with Fairfield he was a big favorite with the fans. He became known far and near by the pet name of Tommy. He was a streak on the paths, being as fleet as a deer, and he slid to a base by taking a head-long plunge, not considering for a moment the risk he ran. The boy had but one thought; that was, to win.

During 1906-07-08, he played regularly for Fairfield, and his work will be remembered and spoken of with pride by all who attended those games. His fielding was sensational, and his batting strong and consistent. When a hit was needed Tommy arose to the occasion and produced it. He was by far the star of the old Fairfield team, and a great team it was too. Tommy was the idol of the fans.

On the field Tommy was a great comedian. The fans were continually kidding him, but he always had some bright, witty answer for any fan that undertook to chaff him. It was impossible for any fan or opposing player to get his "goat," for he always had the right answer at the right time. He had the fans in a continual uproar during a game. He proved a big drawing card wherever he played, because of his brilliant work as a player, and his sunny disposition. Tommy has never been known to lose his temper and he can take defeat as well as victory, providing he is beaten fairly. He has a bright smile and a good word for everybody, and is a great favorite with his team-mates, keeping them in good spirits at all times, and leading them on to victory by his never-say-die spirit. On the field he is continually talking, and his "pep" at all times seems to be catching, for his team-mates follow his dashing spirit.

Tommy has never been a quitter and never gives up until the last man is out. Although full of fun at all times he is nevertheless a brainy, level headed player, and is continually thinking of some new play to win a game. He plays to win, and that is why all the fans are with him and why his team-mates favor him. And the spectators and fans like him because of his dashing, reckless actions on the field and gentlemanly conduct at all times.

Tommy just recently returned to the Fairfield team for a short stay, and his superb pitching in his first game on his return enabled Fairfield to defeat Gettysburg by the overwhelming score of 14-2. Tommy was invincible that day and for eight innings had the heavy hitting Gettysburg batters at his mercy. A slip up by Tommy's support in the ninth inning gave Gettysburg 2 runs, but no one could deny Tommy's mastery pitching. In another game his great batting and a dash for home plate with the winning run, proved responsible for Fairfield's 6-5 victory over the same team.

Aside from Bowers' ability as a ball player he is an all round athlete, being a fast sprinter, having a record of 10 1/2 seconds for the 100-yard dash.

But the little fellow of 1906-07-08, has now developed into a big, strong man, weighing about 170 pounds. His favorite sport is boxing. It is said he has made a profession of the manly art of self-defense. The sportsmen in Fairfield can vouch for his ability in this respect. He is clever with the gloves and has no equal in this section. Some time ago all doubt was set at rest on this score when easily and without exerting himself, he defeated the best boxer Fairfield could produce. Summing up everything this boy is a real thoroughbred sportsman.

(Emmitsburg fans will remember him, for Tommy has appeared there often, and where Tommy Bowers once goes he is not forgotten.)

Bowers is soon to depart from this part of the country, and may not be seen on local ball fields in the future. He goes with the best wishes of all who know him, and may the land he embarks to, be as bright as his own sunny disposition.

A FAIRFIELD FAN.

Eyler's Valley Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Eyler, and two children, Fleet and Eva, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Forney.

There will be communion service in Eyler's Valley U. B. church, Sunday morning, October 3, at 10.30 o'clock.

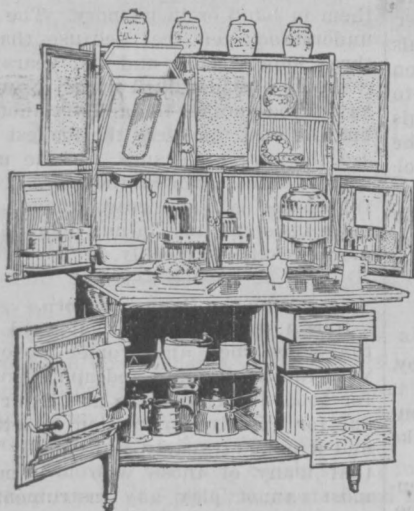
Miss Margaret McKissick is employed at Mrs. Scheley's.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. William T. Miller in honor of his sixty-first birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William T. Miller, Mrs. L. P. McKissick, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Working, Mrs. Eugene McKissick, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Eyler, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ferguson, Mrs. Tilghman Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kipe; Misses Ruth, Lottie and Myrtle Eyler, Margaret and Rachel McKissick, Mary and Hazel McKissick, Mary Alexander, Ruth Miller, Verona, Vergie and Lena Eyler, Alice and Iva Working, Eva Eyler, Naomi Alto Ferguson; Messrs. William and Arthur McKissick, Lewis Linebaugh, Lea Alexander, Frank Willard, Guy Kipe, Harry Eyler, Clarence Alexander, Lloyd Vaughn and Roscoe Eyler, Fleet Eyler and Rev. S. A. Kipe. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Liza Young is spending a few days with Mrs. Eugene McKissick. Mr. Lewis Linebaugh spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Sheridan McKissick.

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FREDERICK COUNTY.

Frederick is next to the largest of the counties of Maryland. In population and wealth it ranks next to Baltimore county. In the fertility and productiveness of its lands it ranks among the first in the Union, and especially in the production of wheat. The area of this great county is 633 square miles. The great body of the people are of German, English and Scotch-Irish descent, the progeny mostly of the early settlers. The land is mostly of fine limestone quality, and the greater part of the county is a valley of rolling lands lying between the Lingular Hills and the Catocin Mountain. This splendid valley is drained by the Monocacy river, and is one of the best farmed and most highly improved and productive areas of the Union. The great crops are wheat and corn.—*Maryland Manual issued by Board of Public Works.*

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There is business to be had in Emmitsburg; there are Factory Sites available. If you contemplate changing your place of residence—come to Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Md.

SPIRIT OF FRATERNITY.

Slowly but certainly has the spirit of fraternity been manifesting itself between the survivors of the two great armies that fifty years ago met in deadly conflict.

It was sometime after the war, it is true, before this spirit be-

gan to be really evident; but men of the same blood, even shortly after the smoke of battle had cleared away were too big and too magnanimous, the fate of this nation having been decided, to keep alive the feeling of hatred that was engendered by that strife.

When the Spanish War made necessary a call to arms every vestige of the faint shadow cast by the flag that once flew aloft over the Confederacy melted into nothingness; under the Stars and Stripes men of the North and South assembled, and a new patriotism was born. A few years ago at Gettysburg this patriotism was reconsecrated. There, on the very spot where a half century before the chivalry of sectionalism made history, battle flags were exchanged and unlike uniforms served only as a means of identification. To the strains of "Marching Through Georgia" men of the South, guided by a Northern emblem faced their brothers in blue, and men of the North kept step to "Dixie" and advanced to meet, not their enemies, but their friends and kindred, from "below the line"—no weapons, only outstretched hands tingling with fraternal feeling.

In Washington this week there have been thousands gathered—survivors of that Grand Army that made its triumphal march through the streets of the Nation's Capital fifty years ago. In that first march they bore arms—this time what is left of that Grand Army bore only memories, and in their hearts there was not the spirit of war, but of kindness, fraternity. And the conquered, too,—remnants of that other army, and a valiant foe—were there, each brimful of good feeling—all brothers.

And there is a meaning in all this: that men of all ranks—no matter how diverse their interests, no matter how different their occupations, no matter how sincerely separated by causes that claim their time and attention and their individual or party principles and convictions—are brothers; and the more they seek to get together, actuated by that higher spirit of fraternity, the better men will they be, and better will be this great country which should ever be uppermost in manly hearts.

WILL MEET DEMAND.

Those who are opposed to Mr. Wilson, as the head of a party that has decided views on the tariff, and who seek to make political capital out of what might ordinarily be turned into a "good talking point" will have to revise their advance sheets. The President, far-seeing and cautious as usual, has let it be known that he is not opposed to changing tariff acts if conditions so demand. He and the party behind him—both are more than anxious to protect business, to encourage business, to have increased business relations with foreign countries, to widen the scope of international commerce, and both have foreseen the immense trade advantage to be gained by this country as a result of the war now waging—an advantage that will undoubtedly expand and materially develop from the moment hostilities cease.

To abide by a hard and fast rule; not to meet new conditions as they arise; not to provide a more or less elastic tariff basis

when warranted by the exigencies that must inevitably arise, would be to subvert the plan evidently already thought out and prepared by the administration. To attribute any such motive to the President would be reckoning without giving due credit to him for his business acumen.

Let the demand come—a real demand and not a partisan desire—and Mr. Wilson will be found taking the lead in formulating, with expert assistance, a tariff schedule in every way applicable to and commensurate with the changes made advisable by new conditions.

WITH NATURE.

This is the season above all others for the enjoyment of nature. The wild flowers are at their best, the verdure of the hills is soft, and autumn tints are on the foliage everywhere. Skies are clearer now, and streams are flowing free, the air is crisp and everything invites one out of doors, to drive or better still, to walk.

Nor is there anywhere scenery more beautiful than that which surrounds us here. Strangers are loud in their praise of it; those who have travelled far in many countries concede that for diversity of scene and for variety in character it is not surpassed anywhere.

But do we enjoy it, do we get the benefit of it as we should? Only by being in the midst of it all—by seeing it in its entirety and at every angle can we really appreciate it, make it or rather let it, lift us out of the sordidness and the humdrum existence that we call life.

Nature—the panorama of natural beauty within our very vision—has much to teach, and by this kindly nature are we besought to learn. There is in the extended setting here at hand (we recognize these scenes, but we do not really know them) so much to fit one's every mood; so much to inspire, so much to calm, to soothe, to exalt.

Then why not go afield, why not walk among these scenes of beauty and take the great gift they have to offer? This is the season.

By far the best looking and most soldierly appearing policemen on duty in Washington during the G. A. R. festivities were those from Baltimore. And the band played—especially in honor of the police women from the same city—"Maryland, My Maryland."

EVERYBODY was a "Comrade" in Washington this week, and every Comrade was a good fellow. And there were just enough juleps to go round among our "Suthen Gemmen."

SUMMER has officially departed: the circus has come and gone, they're wearing fur on bathing suits, and silo juice and cider are on tap.

THE State conventions are over and the platforms have been adopted. Question, how many Democrats and Republicans are there?

"GENL. ZCLODOVITSCHIKISKI, believed to have been temporarily demented, is reported drowned"—In the Bug river, no doubt.

"KING GEORGE Signs Anti-treating Order"—And we were just going to ask him to "have something."

"ONE Hundred and Forty Races in Russia"—Where would a Havre de Grace starter be with that bunch?

"VOTES were bought in Indianapolis for ten cents"—Let's hold the next Maryland State primary out there.

"FINISHING School:" one that finishes the parent, the pocket-book and the pupil.

WAR dispatch: "Hold All Ground Gained"—What was it, a football game?

ONE more chance to register.

Flag Funerals.

Britain is probably the only country that has ever allowed historical regimental flags to go in the pawnshop or auction room. As an instance, the First battalion Gloucester regiment in 1886 recovered from a pawnbroker at York four flags which the regiment had borne from 1795 to 1810 through the Egyptian and peninsular campaigns.

Another flag which for three years had proudly waved over the gallant Thirty-ninth foot during the great siege of Gibraltar was actually found covering the soft cushions of a tradesman's sitting room.

In the year 1888 a pair of old colors belonging to the Second battalion border regiment were rescued by Lord Archibald Campbell from a London upholsterer who had advertised them for sale as if they had been mere window curtains. These flags were afterward preserved at Kendal Parish church, and probably they are there still.

To prevent old colors meeting similar fates to the foregoing many of them have been cremated with great ceremony and the ashes carefully preserved in a box. Others have been buried with full military honors.—London Globe.

Harmless Flowers.

What a freedom from cares and perplexities one finds among the flowers! They are never unkind. You may be with them from morning till night and not have one bitter memory or disagreeable thought to take with you to your pillow. A tiger lily won't dig its claws into your breast, the calla lily will not prolong her call indefinitely. The sweet William's honeyed personality is honest and sincere; sweetness that will not under fancied provocation turn into vinegary revenge. The snowdrops will not chill you with cold words and looks. The dogwood will not bark at you or dog your footsteps. Jack-in-the-pulpit does not preach too loudly or make awkward gestures, taking your mind insensibly from the heavenly message he is striving to deliver and which your soul earnestly desires to grasp, the mind being willing, but the body weak.—Christian Herald.

Wonder of Mechanism.

Half a century ago there was not a watch in existence capable of meeting the requirements of the American railway time service today. Railway time inspection has set the limit of variation from true time for its employees' watches at 30 seconds a week. This means that the balance wheel shall not vary in its motion to the extent of one vibration out of every 20,000. Taking into consideration the various causes of disturbance to which a railway engineer's watch is subjected, the jolts and jars, the changes of temperature and the magnetic influence incidental to the proximity of large masses of iron and steel, this performance is truly remarkable. That it is possible to secure such accuracy in such a tiny piece of mechanism subjected to those adverse influences is little short of marvelous, and justifies the claim that the watch of today is the most wonderful piece of mechanism that the ingenuity of man has ever produced.—Scientific American.

Virus and Venom.

The difference between venom and a virus is very marked. Both are poisons and both of organic origin, but a venom is produced in secreting organs, commonly called poison glands, and is introduced into the system by means especially adapted for the purpose, such as stings or fangs. On the other hand, a virus is the result of disease or putrefaction and generally possesses the property of exciting in the system into which it is introduced the disease which produced the virus. A virus commonly produces little if any local disturbance. A venom generally causes great pain, often severe inflammation and swelling. Venom has marked local effect. Virus causes a general disturbance of the system.

Almost Sensational.

"I have a ripping idea for a moving picture film."
"Let's have it. Ripping ideas are scarce."
"Show a young woman doing the housework while her mother is sitting on the porch manœuvring her nails."—New York American.

The Welsh Language.

Welsh is taught in the public schools of Wales, is universally spoken there and is extensively spoken in this country. The language is not closely related to the Irish and highland Gaelic but is of the same branch as the ancient Cornish and Breton languages.

Yellowstone Park Fossils.

Of the fossil forests which have so far been discovered probably the most remarkable is to be seen in Yellowstone park, where the greater part of the trees stand upright in their natural position instead of being recumbent and scattered about the ground, as in other parts of the world. In Arizona the fossilized trunks have evidently been carried a long distance from where they originally grew. In the Yellowstone the trees now stand where they grew and where they were entombed by the outpouring of various volcanic materials.

Now as the softer rocks surrounding them are gradually worn away they are left standing erect on the steep hillsides just as they stood when they were living. In fact, it is difficult at a little distance to distinguish some of these fossil trunks from the living covered stumps of kindred living species.

It should not be supposed, however, that these trees still retain their limbs and smaller branches, for the mass of volcanic material falling on them stripped the trunks bare.

Our First Naval Hero.

The first naval hero of the United States—now almost forgotten—was Jeremiah O'Brien, a Maine man, whose racial descent is clearly indicated by his name. He commanded an American vessel in the first naval battle of the Revolution, which was fought near Machias, Me., June 12, 1775. Some little time before an English schooner the Margranetto, was at Machias, and a number of people of the town, led by Jeremiah O'Brien and Benjamin Foster, conspired to capture her. The attempt was successful, and, with O'Brien in command, the Margranetto made a voyage to the bay of Fundy. An English schooner and tender were sent out to look for the Margranetto and when O'Brien returned to Machias he found them awaiting him. The first naval battle of the United States was fought then and there, and O'Brien and his men added the schooner and tender to their prizes.—New York World.

Speed of Light.

The specific speed of cosmic energy as adopted by the United States government and published in the National Almanac is 186,324 statute miles per second. It is well for the reader to pause and think of this fact and permit the mind to again revert to it during the day and during life. This number, 186,324, cost 220 years of arduous labor, beginning with Roemer the Danish astronomer, in 1675, in his now classic and historic researches on the motions of the moons of Jupiter to determine the velocity of light. This final result is that obtained by the great masters, Newcomb and Michelson. And as this value of the speed of light has also been adopted by the Paris conference of astronomers and physicists it is final.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

Advice to Young People.

Be not a counterfeiter, my boy. Counterfeits don't make good. Seek public office if you will, but where many things occur, few take place.

My daughter, always give the census taker your present husband's name. Why confuse him with a recital of past divorce or future alimony?

Ability, my children, is not all of one kind. One man gets what he wants because we like his amiability; another because we fear his irritability. Some professors are accounted wise because of their incomprehensibility, and I know a man who draws a pension for total disability.

My boy, I hope they'll call you "the salt of the earth," but have some ginger and pepper on your mental premises, too.—Judge.

Willing to Oblige.

John's father kept a candy store, and the little fellow often carried candy to school to divide with the other children. One morning the teacher noticed a strong smell of peppermint and began to investigate in order to stop eating during school hours. Unable to detect the culprit, she bent over small John and whispered:

"John, have you any candy?"
"No, ma'am," he replied.
"Have any of the other boys any?"
"No, ma'am."

As she turned away he touched her hand and said, "I will bring you some at noon."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cause For Regret.

"Do you regret, my good man," said the judge, "having killed the pedestrian with your golf ball?"

"Yes," said the confirmed player, with tears in his eyes, "I do. If he hadn't got in the way I'd have made that hole in one less than bogie."—Judge.

It All Depends.

"Does your wife object to late dinners?"
"Depends on whether it's due to my meeting a friend or her being at the matinee."—Omaha Bee.

Mystery.

"What did old Rastus git married for?"
"Goodness only knows, chile. He keeps right on workin'."—Boston Transcript.

His Place In School.

Aunt—Is it true, Johnny, that you are at the foot of your class? Johnny—Not quite. I'm just above the ankle.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Misunderstandings and neglect cause more mischief than even malice and wickedness.—F. W. Robertson.

Contradictory Science.

The infinitely little and infinitely vast alike baffle the understanding, developed as it is by our concrete finite life. Creation is typified by the sphere. A circle is a straight line that at every point ceases to be a straight line, and the earth's surface is a plane that every moment ceases to be a plane. Following the surface of the earth does not carry us to the under side, because there is no more an under side than there is an upper side. There is only a boundless surface. But if it were possible for us to build a globe on the globe as large as the one we inhabit, would it not have an upper and an under side?

The rain causes the grass to grow, and the sun causes the snow to melt, but we cannot apply the idea of cause in this sense to nature as a whole, but only to parts of nature. Gravitation caused Newton's apple to fall, but what causes the earth to fall forever and ever and never to fall upon the body that is said to attract it?—John Burroughs in Atlantic Monthly.

International Questions.

International questions constitute one of the greatest known boons of the human race. International questions are so broad that they do not require any close reasoning in order to express opinions about them. That is their great beauty. One can strike in almost anywhere without any great danger of hitting bottom, and one can say almost anything about an international question without being called to account except by some one who is equally unreliable. Local questions are quite different in that respect. Local questions are much more prosaic and less romantic. One must be surer of his data and more consistent in his conclusion. In explaining local questions there is always danger that the man you are explaining to knows more about the matter than you do yourself. If you must make ignorant statements do it in the way that best conceals your ignorance.—Life.

When the World Was New.

The world is biggest when we are young enough to conceive of the pasture as an empire and the city block as a republic. Time is longest when we are young enough to see a day as an epoch, a week as an era, a summer vacation by seaside or lake shore as eternity itself. As we grow older the world grows smaller, and so does time. Space and time are nothing for boy or man save as he holds measures for them in hand or in memory. The boy understands ten feet because that is three long strides, and ten years because he has just lived them. Now we have lived another ten and yet another, but the first ten were the longest and are the truest measure, for the more years we are granted the more scornful of the gift we grow, though the more insistent, too, in our demand for more.—Collier's Weekly.

Why the Genius Is Born.

It is a strange and perhaps sad fact that most men and women endowed with the finest sense and apprehension for good literature have no gift or talent for effective expression in letters, and it is as strangely and equally true that many of those who love music most cannot play any instrument or sing even the simplest song. The world is crowded with people who have the acutest eye for form, color, motion and linear grace who cannot either draw or paint.

And it is that they may serve all of these superior—and yet unfavored—people that the writer, the musician or the painter is born and equipped. At his best even a genius is only the involuntary mouthpiece, interpreter, illustrator of his time.—Minneapolis Journal.

Gargoyles of Notre Dame.

The gargoyles of Notre Dame are commonly associated with the medieval spirit and queer obsessions of old Paris. As a matter of fact, most of them were executed under the direction of Viollet le Duc when the cathedral was restored, no earlier than the middle of last century. Mr. Henry Hems, who is an authority on architectural subjects, declares that most of the gargoyles carved for Notre Dame at the time of the restoration were done by an Englishman named Frampton. "Though I believe this fact is now remembered by very few,"—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Frankness of Youth.

Callers were at the door and Bobbie was told to show them to the parlor. He did so, and while his mother was fixing herself up he sat there rather embarrassed. Presently glancing around the room, he said:

"Well, what do you think of our stuff, anyway?"—Kansas City Star.

Hopeless Case.

Optimist—Cheer up! There isn't a cloud on your horizon! Pessimist—That's just my luck! I'm even cheated out of the silver linings! Oh, what's the use!—Chicago News.

George Washington Outdone.

"Pop," said little Rollo, "why are parlor ornaments called ornaments?"
"My son," replied Rollo senior, "I cannot lie! I don't know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One Kind of Egotist.

Tommy—Pop, what is an egotist? Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is merely a path who thinks we are better than we see.—Philadelphia Record.

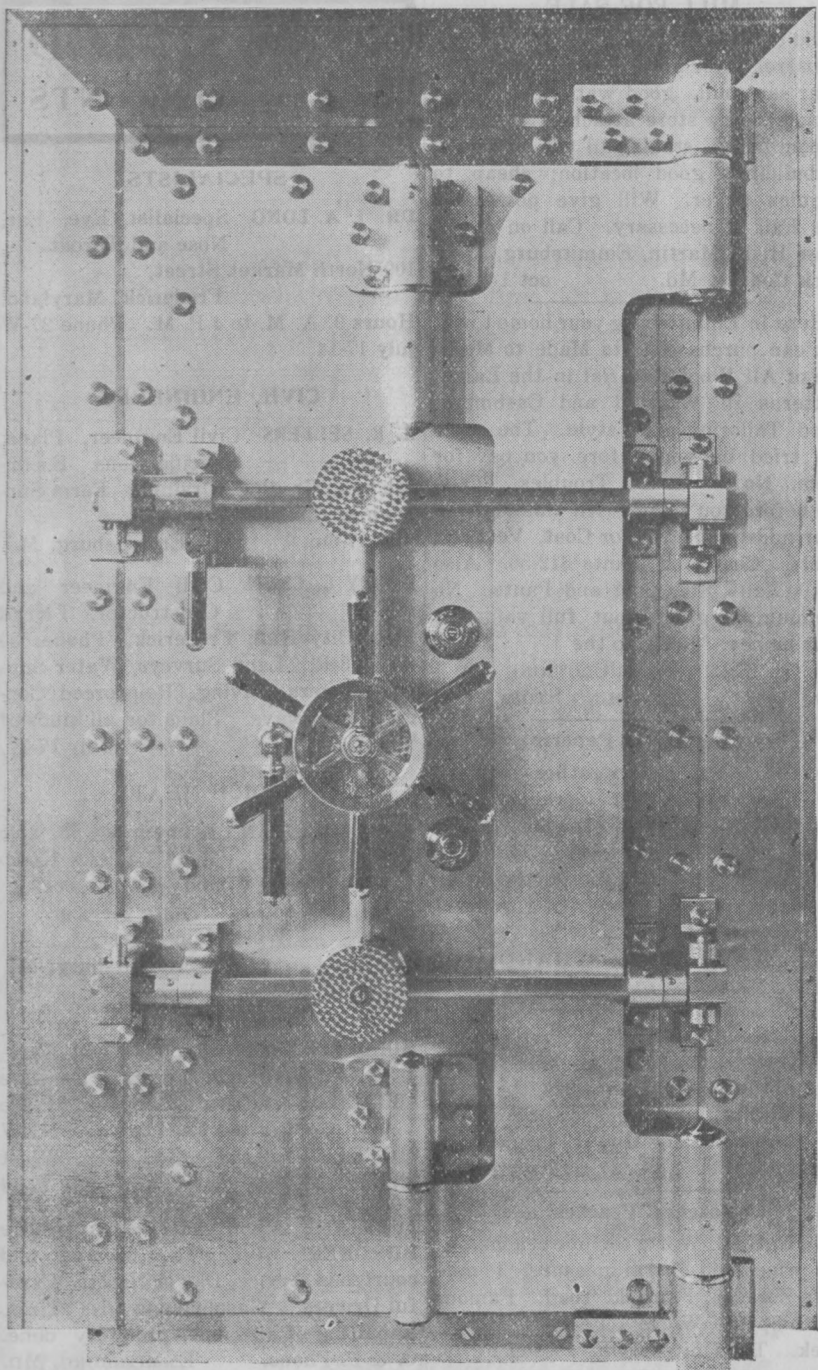
Good Advice.

"My son," said the aged and experienced man reflectively, "never estimate a woman's age by the date of her birth."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Owing to the dry spring and owing to the severe heaving and thawing late last winter and the dry season early in the spring, many farmers find that they have a very poor stand of both timothy and clover in their wheat stubble. The question in many cases is how to provide for a profitable hay crop next season. Under such conditions the best way to provide for a hay crop next spring is to plow the wheat stubble down and prepare a very firm, finely pulverized seedbed. This, of course, will involve extra labor, but the increased yield and quality of hay next year will more than pay for the extra labor. A full crop will be ready for cutting next June or early July, which will be the same time as if the stand seeded in the wheat had been successful.



FALL SEEDING PAYS.

The best time of seeding in Western Maryland, except the mountainous sections, will be from August 1st to September 1st, the best time being between August 15th and September 1st. On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland the seeding may be done between August 15th and October 1st, or perhaps even a little later in the extreme southern water-front portions. The most favorable time is from August 15th to September 25th.

Owing to the danger of winter-killing, clover should not be seeded in the mountainous section later than September 1st; in Western Maryland, not later than September 15th; and on the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland, not later than October 1st.

Timothy alone is seeded, 15 pounds or more per acre should be used. When sowing with redtop, 12 pounds of timothy and 3 or 4 pounds of redtop. When seeding with red clover, 10 pounds of timothy and 6 to 8 pounds of red clover is sufficient. If red clover has not been succeeding well, 4 to 6 pounds of alsike clover to the acre should be substituted for the red clover.

SEASONABLE HINTS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN.

B. W. ANSPON,
Maryland Agricultural College.

At this season of the year one finds many insects infesting the flower garden. The rose is frequently attacked by the rose slug, a small green worm which chews holes in the leaves. To control this pest spray the plants thoroughly with arsenate of lead at the rate of one ounce to two gallons of water.

Plant lice of various kinds are frequently found on a number of plants. These are sucking insects that infest the young shoots of many flowers. On nasturtiums and chrysanthemums they may be found on the young shoots. On these plants the black forms are found. On sweet peas and roses we find the green forms. A red form is generally found on the golden glow. To control these insects spray the plants infested with a nicotine solution, of which there are many brands on the market. A very simple remedy that has given good results is a soap solution. This can be made by dissolving a quarter pound of laundry soap in a gallon of water. This solution can be used in connection with the nicotine extract, acting as a sticker for the latter.

Go over the flower borders and remove all faded flowers since these left to seed and will impair the flowering of the plants. Where one wishes to save the seed of certain plants select only the best flowers and allow them to go to seed. In cutting the blown flowers on roses cut the shoot back to within two to three buds or eyes from the main stalk.

Plants that have made a strong growth and need support should be staked. Sow seed of pansy now.

Many of the quick germinating hardy perennials may be sown now. Among these class are larkspurs, calumbines, hollyhocks, sweet williams, foxglove, etc. These will make a good growth by fall so that they can be transplanted into the cold frame. The following year they will be ready to bloom.

Select a sheltered spot in the flower garden and thoroughly prepare it for the seed bed. Sow the seed in drills and when large enough transplant to the cold frame.

Write to the seedsmen now for their fall bulb catalogues. Select your bulbs and place order early for bulbs for fall planting.

The sensible thing for each farmer to do is to practice a rotation of crops, including leguminous crops, raise mules, horses, hogs, poultry and other live stock, and grow plenty of fruits and vegetables. Under these advanced methods the soil will rapidly increase in fertility, the money obtained for cash crops will be kept at home, it will not be necessary to borrow money, or buy on credit, and we can then hold our wheat, potatoes, tobacco, corn and other crops until we are ready to sell.—G. H. Alford, Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work.

An Improvised Boat

By JOHN TURNLEE

During the war between the states the singular methods used by prisoners of war for escape sound very gauzy today, fifty years after they occurred. But when one considers the number of men under arms, then figures the proportionate number of prisoners and remembers that one in fifty is not a large proportion of prisoners who made attempts to escape, he will see that quite a little army made the venture. For example, suppose there were 100,000 prisoners taken during the war, 2,000 men tried to escape.

Among the curious ventures made by Union prisoners in the south between 1861 and 1865 was that of Charles Dorrance, a private in the Union army. Dorrance was wounded during the operations around Vicksburg and taken to a house on a small plantation, where he was nursed by a young southern girl.

Every one knows how conducive to love is nursing. Mabel Owen captured her patient without any trouble, and he captured her the first time she saw him. She was a country girl, and Charlie was a city boy, with a clear, honest eye and a pleasant smile. It was not to be wondered that she surrendered on sight.

Had the captive of Cupid rejoined his command as soon as he was well enough to do so he would probably not have been made a captive of Mars. He dallied, and a troop of Confederate cavalry came along and took him to the camp of an infantry brigade on the bank of the Mississippi river. Mabel, on seeing her lover taken away from her, was disconsolate. When he bid her goodbye, moved by the strongest impulse in humanity, love, he whispered in her ear:

"Be on the lookout for me, for I'll come back to you if I have to come in my coffin!"

The day Dorrance was taken to the Confederate camp two deserters were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. A carpenter was at once set to work to make the coffins. He was doing the job in sight of the guard tent where Charlie was confined. Charlie noticed that he was making slow progress and heard an officer berating him, saying that if he didn't work faster he wouldn't get the job done in time for the execution, which was appointed for half an hour after reveille the next morning. Charlie told the officer that he knew all about making coffins—which was false—and would help if permitted. The officer accepted the offer, and Charlie went to work.

One of the coffins was a very large one and the other a very small one. Charlie worked on the large one. He did not finish it till long after dark and was permitted to go on, a sentinel being placed over him to see that he remained in camp.

It was about an hour after taps, and the command was asleep, all except the chain of sentinels surrounding the camp, and so was the guard detailed to watch the prisoners. There was a way open to Charlie—the river. Unfortunately he couldn't swim and had no boat. But Charlie conceived an idea. Boring holes in the upper edges of the coffin, he drove pins in the holes, then roughly shaped a couple of four inch planks into a pair of oars.

The pins were the right distance apart for rowlocks. The blades of the oars were the right thickness, but the rest was rather thin.

He was working within a few yards of the river, and, putting the oars in the coffin, he carried it to the water, launched it, got in, and the friendly current carried him out into and down the river. As soon as he had gone far enough from shore he took up his oars, thereby steadying his improvised boat, which was topply.

Charlie had been taken up the river some distance above the plantation where he had been nursed and floated back to it. He kept awake till morning; then, being young and the young requiring sleep, he lay flat on his back and settled to slumber.

Mabel Owen arose early that morning, got the breakfast for the family and went out to mourn for her lost lover. She was sitting on a stump on the bank of the river when, looking northward, she saw something like a boat in the distance. As it approached it did not show the curved outline of a skiff. It was rather a parallelogram with bulged sides, at an angle. When it came near enough to be distinguished she saw that it was a coffin with a body in it.

Her first thought was that the ever changing Mississippi had washed into a graveyard and let out a corpse. But she couldn't understand why it had no lid. The grewsome boat came on with the current till it floated directly under the bank where Mabel sat. A recognition of her lover and a remembrance of his promise to come back to her if he had to come in his coffin came to her simultaneously, and she gave a shriek sufficient to raise the dead.

It certainly raised the living, for it awakened Charlie, who opened his eyes and saw his girl beaming over the bank directly above him. He sat up, grasped the oars, turned his boat to shore, and in a few minutes the lovers were clasped in each other's arms.

Charlie didn't stay long with her, however. He rejoined his command, but after the war returned for his sweetheart.

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are on the MARK-DOWN list for fair. About two dozen elegant Linerie Waists, high and low neck, that sold up to \$4.50, your choice \$1.50.

A lot of Tailored Waists, some Embroidered, sold up to \$1.25—49c.

Other Waist bargains that you want to see.

Ladies' Black and White Silk Stockings, 39 cents. Men's \$1.00 Value Shirts, 79c. 19c Ribbons. Parasols—Clean-up Prices. 89c. Bed Spreads.

SILKS

have been made very attractive in price.

A splendid 36-inch Black Mes-saline at 75 cents.

Several lots of Fancy Dress Silks that sold up to \$1.00 down to 59c.

A lot of 50c. Fancy Silk and Cotton effects, 25c.

Many Waists and Dress lengths on center table—about half price. Better look these up.

DRESS SKIRT CLEARANCE

The yellow tickets on a number of Colored and Black Dress Skirts will read about half price. Here's a chance for quality at a bargain.

A FEW TAILORED SUITS that will be sold for a saving. There are several Shepherd Checks among them. If we have your size, this is a suit chance seldom offered.

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PERSONALS.

It is the aim of THE CHRONICLE to publish as many personal and social items as possible, but it frequently happens that those who have guests visiting them, and those who entertain, fail to send a list of their friends, or an account of these events, to this column. Readers who live at a distance are always interested in what is going on "at home," and for that reason, if for no other, this column should be filled every week. It is of course understood that anonymous contributions will not be published. Names of persons furnishing items will be withheld.

Dr. Charles Rowe, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowe.

Miss Fannie Hoke has returned from a week's visit to Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGlaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warehime, Miss Gertrude Rider, Master John Rider and Mr. George Hunsberger, all of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rider on Sunday.

Misses Valerie Welty and Louise Sebald, spent Saturday and Sunday in Connelsville, Pa.

Mr. George Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Tuesday in Emmitsburg.

Miss Madeline Frizell has returned from a trip to Buffalo, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harner, Miss Nellie Felix and Mr. Edward Harner spent Tuesday in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoke are spending the week in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Mark Harting has returned to Baltimore after spending several weeks here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keifer and Mr. and Mrs. William Keifer, of Mayberry, Md., and Mrs. C. Leppo, of Silver Run, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Catharine Hyder this week.

Mrs. J. Frank Topper and Mr. Quinn Topper are visiting in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

Messrs. Michael Hoke and John Mentzer are attending the Grant Army Encampment at Washington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen returned to Philadelphia on Friday after spending a week with Mr. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen.

Mr. Walter George, of Baltimore, was in Emmitsburg on Wednesday.

Messrs. Charles Leber, Edward Cable and Hoffman, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. Joseph E. Hoke, Drs. H. D. Orr, J. B. Brawner, John Mc C. Foreman, and B. L. Jamison motored to Frederick on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Annan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster and son Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rowe and Master Sterling Rowe were in Frederick on Wednesday.

Messrs. Harry Hopp, John Rosensteel, Charles Rider and John Wagaman were in York this week.

Mrs. Earnest Lagarde and son, Howe, of Jamaica, B. W. I., are visiting Mrs. E. S. Taney at "Tanglewood."

The Misses Martha and Mary Cromer, of Littlestown, Pa., spent the week-end with Miss Mary Chrismer.

Miss Alice McNair has returned from a visit to Waynesboro.

Mr. Clyde Cover, of Thurmont, spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell, Miss Julia Wadsworth, and Messrs. Edward and William Rosensteel motored to Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hopp, Miss Rose Hopp and Masters Edward and Joseph Hopp were in Frederick yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgardner and Mr. Francis Newman, of Frederick were in Emmitsburg, Thursday.

Miss Francis Rowe, of Sabillasville, Md., spent the week-end in Emmitsburg.

Miss Bella Ohler, who visited relatives in and near Emmitsburg, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Peppler, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patterson.

Mr. L. E. Motter is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. William Nunemaker, of Blue Ridge Summit, spent Sunday at his home in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shuff were in Baltimore, this week.

Mr. Charles Dicks Eichelberger returned to Baltimore this week to resume his studies at the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sellers and Miss Helen Sellers attended the funeral of Miss Stover in Littlestown on Sunday.

Miss Ruth A. Patterson is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Messrs. Francis Matthews and William Rosensteel spent Sunday evening in Thurmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe Ohler and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Devibiss.

Misses Mary J. Shuff, Clara, Carrie, Eva and Anna Rowe attended the meeting of the teachers in Frederick last Friday.

Mrs. Upton Dubel, of Canandaigua, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. James Hospelhorn, left on Monday for her home.

Miss Annie Danner and Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Hospelhorn, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with relatives in Emmitsburg.

Mrs. H. C. Harner, Miss Mary Felix, Messrs. Clay Shuff and Edward Harner spent Wednesday in Frederick.

Miss Emma McDonnell, of Baltimore, who visited friends near Emmitsburg has returned home.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor Pattison and daughters, Misses Marie Louise and Ruth L. Pattison are registered at the New Slagle Hotel.

TOWN NEWS NOTES

Every reader of THE CHRONICLE is invited to send news to this office. The management of THE CHRONICLE will take it as a particular favor if patrons will telephone or write to this office concerning matters of general interest. By sending personals, details of improvements to town or farm property, accounts of accidents and fires, the reports of meetings, particulars of deaths and weddings and mention of all social events, they will make this THEIR paper—truly representative of the community.

Readings from THE CHRONICLE Standard Thermometer for week ending Friday, Oct. 1, 1915.

	8 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
Friday	60	70	72
Saturday	64	70	—
Monday	54	60	64
Tuesday	54	60	64
Wednesday	54	64	68
Thursday	54	66	70

Mr. John Gelwicks has had his property, occupied by Mr. Cornelius Buckingham, repainted this week.

The moving pictures given in St. Euphemia's Hall last Friday evening were interesting in every respect and were exceedingly well attended.

The fence, on the side of Mrs. Hannah Gillelan's residence on East Main street, was repainted this week.

Miss Mary Eckenrode has had her residence on Gettysburg street, repainted.

Mrs. Isabella Baker is having the exterior woodwork of her property on Frederick street, repainted.

Bishop and Mrs. John Gardner Murray and family have closed their summer residence in Emmitsburg for the winter. Last week they left for their winter home in Baltimore.

The public school was closed last Friday, owing to the meeting of the teachers held in Frederick.

Mrs. Charles Sites has returned from the Frederick City Hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. Catharine Hyder has greatly improved the appearance of her property on East Main Street, by having new windows and iron grates placed in the cellar.

Col. Thompkin's Wild West and Cooper and Whitby's European Shows, exhibited in Emmitsburg, Saturday afternoon and night to a crowded house. It was the cleanest production ever seen in Emmitsburg.

THE CHRONICLE office is indebted to Mrs. Theresa Taylor for a huge and magnificent bunch of double dahlias. They are large in size and of many colors.

Mrs. Ann Dotterer presented THE CHRONICLE with two fine specimens of apples. The fruit is unusually large and attracted a great deal of attention in THE CHRONICLE office window.

A meeting of the Democratic Central committee of Emmitsburg district, No. 5, was held Monday evening and the following members elected: E. L. Frizell, chairman; M. Roy Sharrer, secretary; James B. Elder, treasurer. Before the election of officers James B. Elder was appointed temporary chairman.

Burgess J. Blaine Waddle, of Fairfield, well-known in Emmitsburg, purchased a tract of land from Clark Marshall, of Fairfield, for \$1,050. The tract lies west of Fairfield and part of it is in the borough, the balance in Hamilton township. It is the intention of the purchaser to lay the tract off into building lots.

Emmitsburg's fire department was called out Monday afternoon about two o'clock to quench a small but stubborn fire that started in some logs supporting the oven of the Pan Dandy Bakery. No excitement was created as the fire bell was not sounded, and the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after a short time. The damage is thought to be slight.

BE SURE TO REGISTER.

The last registration day is Tuesday, Oct. 5th. It is the duty of every eligible citizen to vote. He cannot vote unless he registers.

\$40,000 Wreck on W. M.

A wreck on the Western Maryland occurred Tuesday morning at Queen's Point near Cumberland. The amount of damage is placed at \$40,000. Nineteen coal cars and a cattle car were demolished, while the track was torn up for a considerable distance. The cattle were uninjured. The engine left the rails while the train was moving probably 20 miles an hour where the track had been repaired from a former wreck.

AFTERMATH OF THE PRIMARY

CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Democrats and Republicans Gather in Frederick

TRY TO CLEAN UP FAMILY SCRAP

D. Columbus Kemp Succeeds Col. E. A. Baughman.—Dr. Charles F. Goodell Again Heads Republicans.

Determined to heal up election sores and meet the enemy with a solid front, the newly elected Democratic and Republican county central committees gathered in Frederick last Saturday morning and held their first meetings, in the Masonic Temple and the Court House.

D. Columbus Kemp, a Democratic State Central committee, was elected chairman of the Democratic County Central committee by a majority of 12 districts. John T. Martin, of Brunswick, who was Kemp's opponent secured but 7 districts out of a possible 19.

Dr. Charles F. Goodell was re-elected chairman of the Republican county central committee. He had no opposition. He was selected to head the Republican forces for the coming term by a unanimous vote.

In addition to Chairman Kemp, the officers of the Democratic committee are: Jacob H. Schmidt, and Frank J. Schroeder, secretaries, and John W. Humm, treasurer.

The following executive committee was announced by Chairman Kemp: E. Austin Baughman, chairman, Middletown; T. N. Mohler, Buckeystown; John T. Martin, Brunswick; Leonard Barrick, Woodsboro; R. Frank Sappington, Libertytown; Edward J. Smith, Frederick; and Joseph Rosensteel, Emmitsburg.

Besides Chairman Goodell the officers of the Republican committee are as follows: Professor S. Fenton Harris, secretary and Millard N. Nusz. Both were re-elected and unopposed.

The candidacy of Leo Weinberg as congressman from the Sixth Congressional district, was endorsed by the Republicans with some opposition. The delegations from Mt. Pleasant, Brunswick, and Urbana, voted against the resolution which was introduced by Reno S. Harp, seconded by Arthur D. Willard.

Every district in the county was represented at the Democratic meeting. Col. E. Austin Baughman the retiring chairman, presided. Colonel Baughman said that he retired from the county chairmanship with a feeling of regret. He thanked the committeemen for their support and co-operation for the past two years and declared he was for the Democratic party first, last and for all time.

Ellen Beatty Found Guilty.

After maneuvering in vain on the witness stand in an effort to evade answers to questions put to her, Ellen Beatty, colored, was found guilty Tuesday morning of stealing 150 pounds of wool from Patterson Brothers, of Emmitsburg, and the matter of imposing the penalty was held under consideration by Judges Urner, Worthington and Peter.

Albert Beatty was also indicted, with Ellen, for stealing the wool. He was found not guilty in this case. Leo Wineberg was their attorney.

Ellen made some statements on the stand which caused outbursts of laughter, and the crowd in the court room had to be admonished. Just before she left the witness box, Ellen declared she stole chickens and pigs because there was money in it, but not wool.

No Re-Hearing For William Eyer.

The State Board of Pardons on Friday refused to grant a re-hearing to William Eyer, now serving a life term in the Eastern Penitentiary for the murder of Howard Miller at the Globe Hotel, Gettysburg, on May 30, 1906.

Some months ago a Philadelphia attorney, who became interested in Eyer's case, endeavored to have him pardoned, but failed utterly. The latest effort to secure his release was equally unsuccessful, the Pardon Board refusing to reopen the case at all.

With the present unsuccessful attempt to secure his release, it is likely that the matter will not be brought up again for some time. Eyer, it is declared, is a model prisoner, industrious, and regarded highly by the warden and other officials at the institution.

Little Gets One Year.

Thomas Little, of near Mt. St. Mary's, who was tried in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Miss Mary Barry, of Emmitsburg, was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the house of correction. Little, at the time of the attack which took place on the State road, was in an intoxicated condition.

Road Will Be Built.

Reports to the effect that the Brunswick—Rectory road, to cost \$40,000, would not be constructed were denied when John W. Halter, president of the board of county commissioners, declared that such reports were absolutely false and that the road would be constructed.

Japan has more telephones than all the rest of Asia.

CHURCH NEWS

Regular services in the Emmitsburg Churches are as follows:

CATHOLIC

Mass, Sunday 7 and 10 a. m.
Vespers, Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Mass, week day, 6 and 7 A. M.

ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass, Sunday at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Week day Masses 7 o'clock.
Catechism, 9:00 a. m.
Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Sunday, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:45 p. m.
Senior " " 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, Catechetical instruction 2 p. m.

REFORMED

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Service, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Vesper Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TOM'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m.

BOWLING-YINGLING.

At a nuptial mass in St. Frances Xavier Catholic church, Gettysburg, Tuesday morning, Mr. John Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling, of near Gettysburg, formerly of Emmitsburg, and Miss Mabelle Yingling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Yingling, also of near Gettysburg, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. W. F. Boyle. The immediate families of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Mr. Cletus Sanders, of near Gettysburg, as the best man, and Miss Bernadette Yingling, a sister of the bride, the maid of honor.

On Tuesday evening a wedding supper was held at the Yingling home. About sixty-five guests were present. The bride received many beautiful and handsome gifts including linens and silverware.

Teachers Meet in Frederick.

Practically every public school teacher in Frederick county, both white and colored, gathered in the auditorium of the Girls' High School building on East Church street last Friday morning for the first general meeting of the year. Superintendent Palmer said after the morning session that he was very much pleased with the interest manifested by the teachers and the almost perfect attendance.

Before the teachers were divided off into separate groups, they were addressed by Superintendent Palmer, who discussed the unit system in the High Schools and explained the plan now on foot to divide the teachers into classes, according to their experience and success in school work. The personnel of these four divisions will be announced in the near future.

HENRY LAWRENCE.

Henry Lawrence died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, on September 20th, from a complication of diseases. He was aged 64 years. He was a son of the late George and Annie Lawrence, of Emmitsburg, and has a number of relatives in this place and vicinity. Surviving are his wife, and three children and two brothers.

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Result Of First Day's Registration.

As a result of the first day's registration in Emmitsburg, 47 new names have been added to the list of voters in the district. The registration and affiliation by precincts, were as follows: Precinct No. 15 Democrats, 8 Republicans, 2 Independents. Precinct No. 2-11 Democrats, 9 Republicans, 2 Independents. Totals for the district, —26 Democrats, 17 Republicans, 4 Independents.

MILL FOR SALE.

Old established Mill, 40x60, 4 story; 25 barrel sifter system, 3 choppers, circular saw mill, good water power and dam; grocery store attached, 14 acres, 7-room house, stable, all the necessary outbuildings, good location; cheap to a quick buyer. Will give possession this Fall if necessary. Call on or address H. K. Martin, Emmitsburg, or Frederick County, Md. oct 1-2ts.

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Wanted—To Buy Railroad Stock.

I will buy for cash, not less than 300 shares of the Capital Stock of the Emmitsburg Railroad Company, and will pay therefor 50 per cent. advance over any sale made in the last five years. Address Investor.

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Bungalow For Sale.

Bungalow, 11-rooms, including bath, near Emmitsburg, on State road to Gettysburg. Address or apply to Banking House of Annan, Horner & Company, Emmitsburg, Md. July 16-tf.

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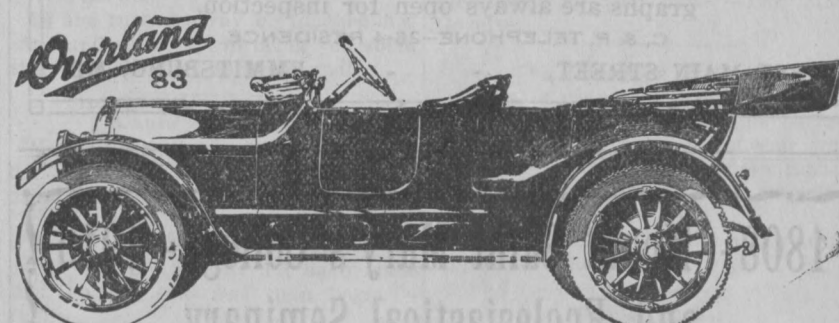
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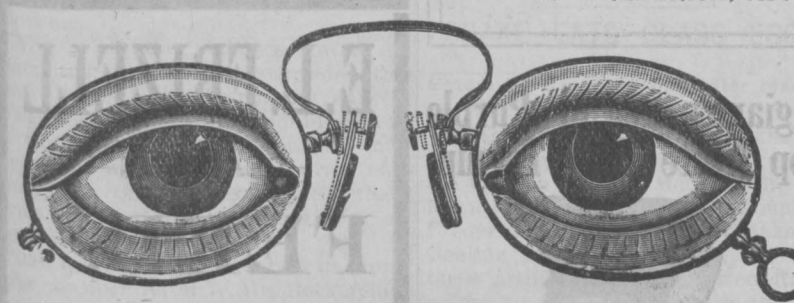
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Thanking you for your liberal patronage in my former business and soliciting a continuance thereof in the new, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH E. HOKE.

THURMONT NEWS.

Mr. Warren Black, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sefton.

Miss Carrie Slick, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slick.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Ohler, of this place, are arranging to move to Baltimore. Mr. Ohler at present is employed at the Carney's Point plant of the DuPont Powder Company in New Jersey.

Mrs. D. C. Hammett, who has been visiting in Altoona, Pa., for some weeks, has returned; her sister, Mrs. W. W. Delaplane and brother Mr. J. F. Creeger accompanied her home.

Mrs. Clay Wentzell and son, of Bellwood, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rouzer.

Mrs. Lillie Reightler, of Hagerstown, visited her mother, Mrs. Colliflower and sister, Mrs. W. H. Cover last Sunday.

Mr. J. Irvin Mackley, purchased a new Maxwell during the past week.

The 49th Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is being held in Washington, D. C. this week the grand parade taking place Wednesday. Those attending the encampment from this place are: Major George T. Castle, Jeremiah Dutrow, Wm. H. Stull and Jacob Freeze, all members of Jason Damuth Post 80, of Thurmont. A number of veterans of this post are now in Washington.

NEWS FROM THE TRACT

Mrs. Manahan and Mrs. Dierdoff and daughter, spent Friday with Miss Laura Beard.

Mrs. Thomas, of Canton, Ohio, who has been visiting Miss Ida Zimmerman, left Monday morning for Washington.

Mrs. Dierdoff and two children, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mrs. Dierdoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Manahan, left on Monday for Washington where they will spend a few days prior to returning to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shockey and two sons, Howard and Richard, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCleaf, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with Mr. McCleaf's brother, Mr. Andrew McCleaf.

Mrs. Joseph Hoke and children spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eyer.

Mrs. Mary Bell visited Mrs. Ruth Eyer on Sunday.

Miss Grace Carbaugh spent Sunday with Mrs. Cleve Plank.

Mrs. John Overholtzer spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Stultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Valentine, of Motters, Md.

MIDDLEBURG

Mr. John Bowman, is moving from Mrs. Walder's Bakery to his own property.

Mr. Chas. Angel is moving to Union Bridge.

Mr. H. G. Mathias spent from Saturday until Monday at his home at Tannery.

Master Clyde Wilson who has typhoid fever remains at the same. Mr. Frank Wilson, his father, was at home to see him but has returned to his work near Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh is also ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Eyer with their two sons have returned to their home after an absence over a year being at Manning, W. Va.

On Thursday night Sept. 23, Mr. and Mrs. John Six entertained a number of their friends as follows: Virgie Humbert, Elsie Bowman, Clara Devilbiss, Mary Six, Clarence, Mildred and Gladys Otto, Paul Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowman, Jr., Wm. Gaver, Paul Hyde, Richard Six and H. G. Mathias.

On Friday night, Sept. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield and Thelma Littlefield, Geo. Walden, Elsie Bowman, Grace Lynn, Belva Lynn, H. G. Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Hyde, Clara Devilbiss, Paul Hyde, were entertained by Misses Lizzie, Sue and Kurlz Birely to some very fine music on their graphophone which all enjoyed.

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ACROSS THE LINE

The West Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church will meet in Gettysburg, October 11 to 15. The Synod is one of the largest and most influential bodies in the Lutheran church having in its membership 158 congregations and representing a membership of 35,000. There are about 100 ministers in the district all of whom expect to be present together with an equal number of laymen as delegates from the different churches.

Death decreased the government's Civil War pension roll nearly 10 per cent. in the last fiscal year, according to the report of Commissioner of Pensions, Saltzgeber, made public last week. A total of 396,270 union veterans remained on the roll July 1, 33, 225 less than a year ago. Payments totaled \$156,668,771, compared with \$172,417,546 in 1914. Available records show the total death toll since the close of the war has been 1,816,995.

The Theological Seminary opened its nineteenth year last Tuesday with appropriate exercises in the Seminary Chapel. The enrollment this year is 39, the Senior class containing 16 members, the Middle class eight and the incoming Junior class nineteen men.

Mrs. M. C. Barber, Canton, Ohio, a sister of ex-President William McKinley, was a visitor to Gettysburg recently. She was accompanied by her husband and some friends.

The primary election held last Tuesday in Adams county entailed an expense of \$1,669.68 to the commissioners of Adams county, instead of the State as heretofore. Ever since the uniform primary law became effective, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been reimbursing the county for primary election expenditures. A recent act relieves the State of the burden and places it directly on the taxpayers of the several counties.

LAST REGISTRATION DAY.

Tuesday next, Oct. 5th, is the last day for registration. Do not overlook it. Unless you are registered you cannot vote.

HARNEY.

On Tuesday, September 21, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker when Miss Elsie Shoemaker became the bride of Mr. Luther Valentine. After the ceremony they left for their newly furnished home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Study, Mrs. Rebecca Heagy, Mrs. Emanuel Study and Mrs. Jeremiah Bair spent Sunday with Mr. E. L. Hess.

Mr. Harold Hess returned home last week from a visit to his uncle, Mr. Milton Study, of near Silver Run.

Miss Ethel Lemmon is confined to her bed with an attack of tonsillitis.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended the circus at Taneytown, Monday night.

Mrs. Florence Heck and Mrs. Alice Ebaugh spent a few days with Mrs. E. L. Hess.

Mrs. David Yealy, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Q. V. Eyer, of near Harney.

The communion services of the Lutheran church were largely attended.

The Myers and Hess cider mill is kept busy on Thursday of each week making cider and boiling butter in great quantities. As high as 1,200 gallons are being pressed in one day.

GRACEHAM

Mrs. Harry Creger visited her sister, Mrs. John Deberry, of Detour for several days.

Mrs. Harry Groshon and children spent several days with relatives at Hagerstown.

Mrs. Emma Firor, Mrs. Clarence Colliflower and daughter, Viola and Mr. J. T. Colliflower spent Monday in Frederick.

Mrs. Chester Joy who has been sick for the last week is improving.

Mrs. Mattie Colliflower and daughter, Belva spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Herbert Colliflower and family, of New Midway.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller on Sunday were: Mrs. Maurice Smith and son, Clarence, Mr. Edgar Lidie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver and child, all of Loys.

Mrs. James Keiholtz, of Zentztown, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Keiholtz and child, of York, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zentz, Monday.

Mrs. Alva Zimmerman and child spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman.

During the last two years United States forest officers have killed nearly 9,000 predatory animals, more than three-fourths of which were coyotes.

HARBAUGH'S VALLEY

Mr. Guy Kipe was the guest on Tuesday, of Mr. A. Ferguson.

Miss Cora Mae Harbaugh is spending some time with relatives in Hagerstown.

Mr. Harry Eyer spent Sunday with Mr. James Kipe.

Miss Sylvia Sprengle was the guest on Sunday, of her cousin, Miss Mary Harbaugh.

Mrs. Allen Harbaugh and two children, Roscoe and Edgar spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Eyer.

Mrs. Arben Harbaugh was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Tilghman Alexander.

Miss Edna Baker was the guest on Sunday, of Miss Nellie Bowser.

Mr. Lee Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Baker.

Miss Thelma Eigenbrode and Miss Sylvia Sprengle were the guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. Martin Harbaugh.

Miss Anna Kipe spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Young.

Messrs. Clarence and Mark Andrew, of Eyer's Valley, were the guests on Thursday, of Mrs. Mary Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Linebaugh spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Martin Tressler.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE FARM AND TIMBER LAND IN FREDERICK COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will of Ephraim F. Harbaugh, late of Waynesboro, Penna., deceased, dated February 1, 1910, and which will is recorded in the office of the Register of Wills of Frederick county, Md., on September 14th, 1915, and by order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick county, Md., dated September 20, 1915, the undersigned executors of Ephraim F. Harbaugh will offer at public sale on the farm now tenanted by Isaiah Bowser on the road leading north from Sabillasville, in Frederick county, Md., on

Thursday, October 21st, 1915, at 1.30 P. M., the real estate of which Ephraim F. Harbaugh died, seized and possessed, and consisting of:

First, the home farm located in Harbaugh's Valley, one mile northeast of Sabillasville on the road leading to Fountaine and Emmitsburg and adjoining the farms of D. C. Wagaman and John Miller, containing 90 acres and 65 perches of land under good state of cultivation and having erected thereon a large two and a half story log house weatherboarded, with wing one and a half story rough casted, containing 10 rooms and double halls, also large bank barn equipped with hay track and carrier with wagon shed attached, hog pen, chicken coop, corn crib, shop, spring house and smoke house.

There are three springs of excellent water and two small streams of water running through the farm which affords water in every field but one. There are also about 75 apple and other fruit trees in good bearing condition.

Being located convenient to markets and with the abundance of never failing spring water contained on this farm makes it an excellent dairy farm. For title see Liber B. G. F. No. 1, folio 522, one of the land Records of Frederick county.

Second. Being a tract of two adjoining mountain lots of timber land situated in Eyer's Valley on the road leading to Emmitsburg and directly back of the Eyer's Valley school house as follows: Lot No. 1, containing 7 acres and 102 perches of land; Lot No. 2, containing 9 acres and 48 perches of land. For title see Liber W. I. P. No. 4, folio 544, and J. L. J. No. 5, folio 350, Land Records of Frederick county, Md.

Also the following personal property: No. 2 American fruit evaporator in good condition.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale or ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in 6 and 12 months from date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their note bearing interest from day of sale with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the undersigned executors, for the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

A deposit of \$300 will be required from the purchaser of the farm and of \$25 from the purchaser of each mountain lot at the time of sale.

All conveyancing costs, including revenue stamps, at the expense of the purchasers.

Possession of real estate given April 1st, 1916.

WILLIAM K. HARBAUGH, CORLESS F. HARBAUGH, Executors of Ephraim F. Harbaugh.

Jacob Rohrbach, Attorney.

A. D. Adams, Auct. 10 1-3ts

Mountain House Burned.

The Maryland Hotel, one of the oldest and largest hotels in the Blue Ridge Mountains, at Highfield, near Blue Ridge Summit, owned by Benjamin Shockey, Waynesboro, and occupied by Charles Corwell, Jr., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

Many of the occupants of the hotel had narrow escapes. The hotel was built and occupied for fifteen years by George W. Kettoman, known as the South Mountain Bard. He sold it to Mr. Shockey. The loss is about \$10,000.

MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Franklin A. Colliflower and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, the said mortgage being dated the 11th day of April, 1881, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 3, folios 432 etc., one of the Land Records of Frederick County, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction in front of the Village of Graceham, Frederick county, Maryland, on

Saturday, October 23rd, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Real Estate situated in said Graceham on the North Side of its Main street, fronting 60 feet on said street and running back with a uniform width to the depth of 165 feet, adjoining the land of the Moravian Church on the North and East and the property of Miss Catherine Engle, (formerly Mrs. Hattie Dorsey) on the West. The improvements are a two story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Wash house and Smoke House combined, Chicken House and Hog Pen with Corn Crib above the same.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Mortgage—Cash. All the expenses of Conveyancing, including revenue stamps, to be paid by the purchaser.

HOWARD K. MARTIN, Assignee of Mortgage.

W. T. Smith, Auct.

ORDER NISI ON AUDIT.

NO. 9358 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1915.

In the matter of the Auditor's Report filed the 27th day of September, 1915.

Fredrick Welty, Assignee of mortgage, from Francis E. Kretz, and wife to J. Edwin Payne and wife, on Petition.

Ordered, That on the 21st day of October, 1915, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of the Auditor, filed as aforesaid, in the above cause, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for two successive weeks prior to said day.

Dated 27th day of September, 1915.

HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

True copy—Test:

HARRY W. BOWERS, Clerk.

Eugene L. Rowe, Sol. Sep 24-3t.

ORDER NISI ON SALES.

In the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland.

AUGUST TERM, 1915.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of

JACOB GILLELAN, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales, filed the 6th day of September 1915.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, this 6th day of September 1915, that the sale of Real Estate of JACOB GILLELAN late of Frederick County, deceased, this day reported to this Court by his surviving Executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd day of October, 1915, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper published in Frederick County for three successive weeks prior to the 2nd day of October 1915.

The Executors' Report states the Amount of Sales to be Twelve Hundred and Five dollars (\$1205.00.)

JOHN C. CASTLE, ALBERT W. ECKER, JOHN W. MUMFORD, Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:

SAMUEL D. THOMAS, Register of Wills.

Eugene L. Rowe, Surviving Executor.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court—Harry W. Bowers. Deputy Clerks, Charles B. Groff, I. N. Loy, M. N. Nusz, Eli G. Haugh, Harry E. Chapline and John H. Martz.

Register of Wills—Samuel D. Thomas. Deputies, J. Fenton Thomas, C. H. Kreh, Russell E. Lighter.

Orphans' Court—John C. Castle, Chief Judge; John W. Mumford, Albert W. Ecker. Orphans' Court meets every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

County Treasurer—F. W. Cramer. Clerk—Charles R. Harper.

County Commissioners—John W. Holter, President; T. M. Mohler, Frank M. Stevens, John W. Humm, J. Stewart Annan, H. L. Gaver, Clerk. Jacob Rohrbach, Attorney.

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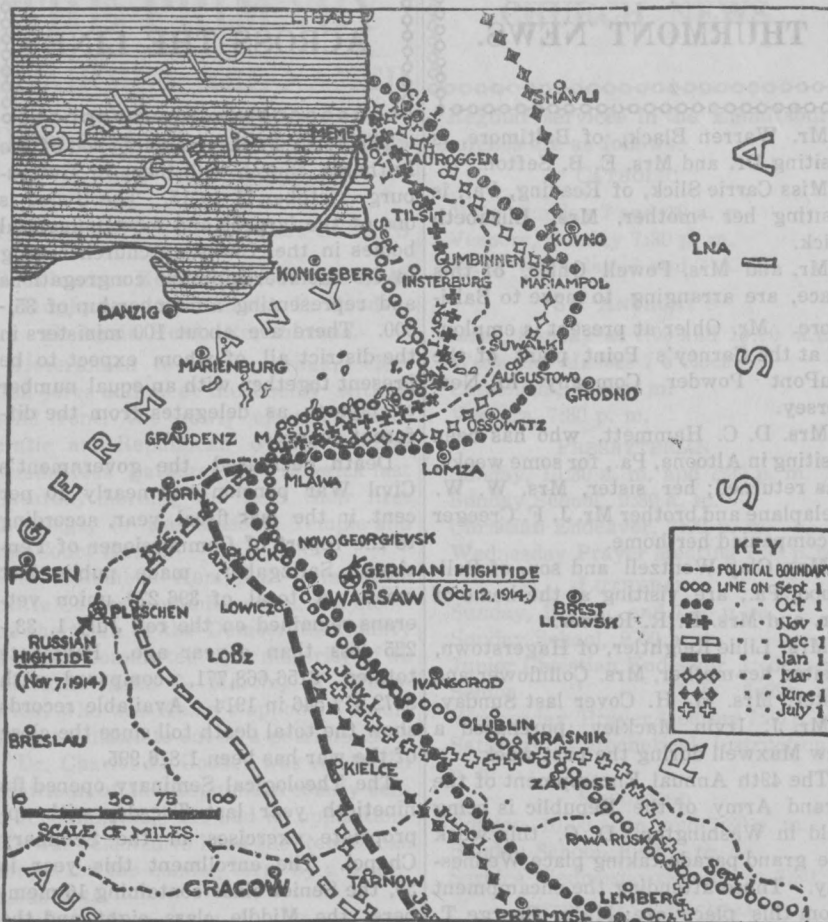
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THE CHANGING BATTLE LINE IN THE EAST



The Germans again have penetrated as close to Warsaw as the star which marks the "high tide" of last autumn.

FIRST YEAR OF THE
WAR IN THE EAST

The first twelvemonth of fighting between the Russians on one side and the Austrians and Germans on the other is a story of great changes of fortune, both combatants being repeatedly driven back only to show the greatest resiliency in defeat and soon to resume the offensive in a most surprising manner.

The end of the year, however, finds the pendulum swinging strongly against the czar. He may recover and take again the roads to Cracow, Vienna and Berlin, but just at present he is on the whole in worse plight than in any hour since the war started.

Russia's losses in the first year of the war are not approached by those of any nation in any war of history. According to reliable estimates, she has had between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 men killed, injured and captured. Despite these horrible gaps made in her ranks, she still has millions in the field, and her great reservoir of personnel does not show signs of exhaustion. It is not men she lacks, but guns, shells and brains.

Slow to Mobilize.

On August 1, 1914, Germany declared war on Russia. Almost immediately the Germans crossed the frontier at Thorn and the Austrians south of Lublin. They were practically unopposed because of the slowness of mobilization in Russia. The Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch was forced to gather his main armies well to the rear of the line of great fortresses running through Kovno, Grodno, Ossowetz, Novo Georgievsk, Warsaw and Ivangorod.

On account of his desire to do all he could to relieve the French, who were being driven from northern France by the amazing German rush through Belgium, Nicholas attacked sooner than he otherwise would have done. As a result, he met two disasters.

He sent General Samsonoff into East Prussia from the south and General Rennenkampf into East Prussia from the east, the latter winning the first large engagement of the war in the East at Gumbinnen.

At this moment the Germans, believing that the French were well in hand and about to be surrounded on their eastern frontier, quickly withdrew 250,000 men from France and hurled them by rail into East Prussia, where they fell upon Samsonoff with crushing force in the great German victory of Tannenberg (Aug. 28).

Meanwhile, the Austrians, leaving only a few troops in Galicia to hold back the Russians advancing from Tarnopol on the line of the Gnila-Lipa, struck the Russians en masse at Krasnik and routed them to Lublin.

Most Bloody Drive of War.

With two armies in difficulty, the grand duke decided to abandon one to its fate and save the other. He threw re-enforcements into Lublin and ordered the line of the Gnila-Lipa river be forced at any cost. In one of the most bloody drives of the war the Russians advanced into eastern Galicia and occupied Lemberg.

The Russians then advanced to Rawa Ruska and took the Austrian armies in Poland in the rear, cutting them up frightfully.

Meanwhile Von Hindenburg had completed his victory over Samsonoff by turning on Rennenkampf and clearing East Prussia of Muscovites. But though Rennenkampf had been defeated and Samsonoff almost annihilated, the Germans.

The Russians were now as far west as Tarnow in Galicia, while their Cossacks were able to make raids into Hungary farther south. Hindenburg concentrated a great force suddenly in Silesia and began a drive from the west against Warsaw and Ivangorod. The Siberian corps arrived in the nick of time to save Warsaw from the enemy.

High Tide of Russian Invasion. Hindenburg then drew off the northern section of his army in Poland to the north, thinking to take the pursu-

ing Russians in flank with the southern section. But the Austrians were too slow to carry out the field marshal's plans and the Russians, slipping into a gap in the lines between the Germans and their allies, slaughtered the latter. The result was the high tide of Russian invasion. The Austrians withdrew over the Carpathians again, leaving Przemyśl to be besieged a second time. The Germans withdrew to Silesia and the Russians, following closely, were able for a brief moment to raid this rich province at Pleschen. At the same time they entered East Prussia again.

But again the German strategic railways proved their undoing. Hindenburg concentrated at Thorn and drove into the right flank of the Russian main forces, throwing them back on Lodz.

He advanced too far, however, and when he had the Russian forces nearly surrounded, he suddenly found Russians in his own rear. In this extremity, the Russians say, he telegraphed for re-enforcements.

Wins Second Victory.

With stronger German forces opposing them the Russians withdrew to the line of Bzura, Rawa and Nida rivers. At the same time the Austrians, attempting to debouch from the Carpathian passes, were driven back everywhere, leaving 50,000 prisoners.

With January Hindenburg made a third desperate attack on Warsaw. For ten days, both night and day, the Germans came on. Then, having lost probably 50,000 men and the Russians nearly as many, they gave it up.

Unable to reach Warsaw, Hindenburg concentrated twice Siever's force in East Prussia, and won his second overwhelming victory there. Enormous captures of Russians were made and the fortress of Grodno was attacked farther west, from Ossowetz to Pultusk. The Germans retreated to Mlawa and then tried to flank the Russians at Przasnysz, which city they took. But the Russians again flanked the flanking party, as they had done at Lodz and won an important success (February 22-28).

In March and April, the Russians pressed through the western Carpathian passes and entered Hungary. Just when their future seemed brightest, the Germans broke the Russian line in West Galicia and let through enormous forces.

Pressing westward irresistibly, they took the Russian Carpathian armies in the rear. The latter tried to retreat, but vast numbers were captured. Przemyśl, which had succumbed to the Russian besiegers March 22, fell again into the hands of the Austro-Germans.

Great German Maneuver.

From Przemyśl Von Mackensen drove east through Msciska and Grodek and captured Lemberg, the Galician capital. Then he turned north and marched upon the Warsaw-Ivangorod-Brest-Litovsk triangle from the south.

At the same time the Russians in southern Galicia, putting up a desperate resistance, were driven by Von Linsingen first to the line of the Dniester and then across the Gnila-Lipa to the line of the Zlota-Lipa.

Reaching the vicinity of Krasnik in their drive to Warsaw from the south, the Austrians sustained a severe check in the scene of their triumph of the previous summer. Held on this line the Germans attacked hotly from the north and took the town of Przasnysz (July 14).

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